

Mrs Welham's Spelling Group – Autumn Term 2  
(Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025)

Week 1 – RED TRICKY WORDS

door floor poor because find kind mind behind child  
children

Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants.

Week 2

Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in 'y'. The 'y' in these words changes to an 'i' before the '-es' is added.

try/tries fly/flies copy/copies reply/replies party/parties  
cry/cries baby/babies carry/carries body/bodies family/families

Week 3

Adding '-ed', '-ing', '-er' and '-est' to a root word ending in a 'y' with a consonant before it.

The 'y' is changed to 'i' before '-ed', '-er' and '-est' are added, but not before '-ing' as this would result in 'ii'. (Note - the only ordinary words with 'ii' are 'skiing' and 'taxiing')

hurry/hurried, hurrying happy/happier, happiest fry/fried, frying  
merry/merrier, merriest copy/copier, copied, copying reply/replied

Week 4 -RED TRICKY WORDS

wild cold climb hold most told only every both everybody  
even old

Week 5

The /or/ sound in words like 'call' and 'walk' is usually spelt with an 'a' before 'l' and 'll'.

ball always all talk call hall walk stalk already small

Week 6

ASSESSMENT - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025