

Mrs Welham's Spelling Group – Spring Term 1

(Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026)

Week 1

The short vowel /u/ sound (pronounced /uh/) spelt with an 'o'.

Monday other brother mother nothing dozen done above  
glove love

Week 2

The /ur/ sound spelt with 'or' after 'w'. There are not many of these words.

word work worm world worth worse

Months of the Year. Don't forget to use a capital letter!

January February March April May June

Week 3

The /or/ sound spelt with 'ar' after 'w'. There are not many of these words.

war warm towards dwarf award reward

Months of the Year. Don't forget to use a capital letter!

July August September October November December

Week 4

Days of the Week. Don't forget to use a capital letter!

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
Sunday

Red Tricky Words class grass pass

Week 5

**Homophones and Near-Homophones** It is as important to know the difference in meaning between homophones and near-homophones as it is to spell them correctly.

quite/quiet one/won sun/son see/sea bare/bear night/knight

Week 6

**ASSESSMENT** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Homophones and Near Homophones

It was a dark, stormy **night**.

The **knight** wore shining armour.

The **sun** shines brightly in the sky.

She has a **son** called Harry.

They walked on the sand in their **bare** feet.

There is a very happy **bear** in the woods.

I can **see** an aeroplane in the sky.

There are many pretty **fish** in the **sea**.

You are too noisy; please be **quiet**!

I am **quite** hungry but dinner isn't **quite** ready.

('quite' means - really, truly, completely, certainly, to a considerable extent - depending on the context)

I **won** first prize in the swimming competition!

There is only **one** biscuit left in the tin. That makes me **quite** sad!