

Mrs Chaffe's Spelling Group – Spring Term 2

(Week beginning 23rd February 2026)

Week 1

Adding the suffix '-ly' to adjectives to form an adverb, i.e. the adjective 'sad' becomes the adverb 'sadly' with the addition of '-ly'. This suffix starts with a consonant, so it is added straight on to most root words.

**sadly finally kindly quickly fairly usually frequently slowly perfectly safely rarely poorly**

Week 2

Adding the suffix '-ly' to adjectives to form an adverb if the root word ends in 'y': The 'y' is changed to an 'i' but only if the root word has more than one syllable.

**happily merrily angrily noisily luckily speedily gloomily nastily healthily hungrily**

Week 3

Adding the suffix '-ly' to adjectives to form an adverb if the root word ends in '-le': The '-le' becomes '-ly'.

**gently nobly simply humbly feebly singly agreeably adorably idly ably**

Week 4

Adding the suffix '-ly' to adjectives to form an adverb if the root word ends in '-ic': The '-ly' suffix becomes '-ally'.

**basically frantically epically dramatically tragically specifically hectically**

Exceptions to all rules: **truly duly wholly**

Week 5

**ASSESSMENT** – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026