

Spellings at Smallberry Green

We are excited to launch a new Spelling Scheme at Smallberry Green.



What can you expect?

Your child will be given a list of **10 spellings** which will be our focus for a whole fortnight. These will be placed in your child's Home Learning Diary.

Each week, children will be diving deep to identify spelling patterns and investigating the **etymology** and **morphology** of words.



This will be in the form of an **Investigation** and **Quick Task**.

On the third week, children will be tested on these words and as a class we will be collaborating to identify other words which follow a similar pattern.



Why are we doing this?

- ✓ To expand children's vocabulary.
- ✓ To understand words in context.
- ✓ To study spelling patterns.
- ✓ To boost the confidence of our children.

What is etymology and morphology?

Etymology is the origins of words both geographically and historically.

For example: Latin root word, dent, or "tooth."

Spellings: dentist, dental, dentures.

Morphology is how words have evolved and their meaning.

Morphology

The study of how morphemes are combined to form words.

Words are made up of morphemes:

Prefixes	Roots/Bases	Suffixes
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Morphemes are the smallest unit of *meaning*.

un	reach	able	dis	tract	ion	s
"not"	"able to"		"away"	"pull, drag"	"state of"	plural



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