Dear Parents

Please find below your child’s spellings for home-work for the next nine weeks. Please help him/her to learn them by encouraging your child to practise writing the words. It is recommended that your child learns two spellings per night before their weekly spelling test on Fridays.

Most of the spelling words are regular. This means they can be spelt by listening for the sounds and writing the letters for them. The sixth and seventh words are irregular, or ‘tricky’, and have to be learnt by heart. The eight word is a ‘challenge’ word.

The best method of learning the spellings is to **have your child** **write (not say) the words down daily**. The test at the end of the week is written as spelling is only a written skill.

A copy of this page can be found on your child’s class page of the school’s website <http://www.scoilmochua.com/>.

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| **Week 1**  **-ee –ea and e\_e** | **Week 2**  **-ie –y i\_e and -igh** | **Week 3**  **-oa –ow and o\_e** |
| 1. speed 2. peanut 3. these 4. sneeze 5. seat 6. **other** 7. **were** 8. teacher | 1. pie 2. sky 3. like 4. light 5. night 6. **want** 7. **because** 8. butterfly | 1. toast 2. snow 3. home 4. elbow 5. pole 6. **put** 7. **saw** 8. raincoat |
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| **Week 4**  **-ue –ew and u\_e** | **Week 5**  **-ou and -ow** | **Week 6**  **-oi and -oy** |
| 1. true 2. ruler 3. chew 4. rescue 5. use 6. **could** 7. **should** 8. Tuesday | 1. about 2. flower 3. count 4. brown 5. found 6. **would** 7. **right** 8. greenhouse | 1. boy 2. oil 3. coin 4. enjoy 5. toys 6. **two** 7. **goes** 8. oysters |

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| **Week 7**  **-er –ir –ur** | **Week 8**  **-air –ear -are** |
| 1. sister 2. girl 3. purple 4. Saturday 5. number 6. **does** 7. **made** 8. helicopter | 1. chair 2. bear 3. square 4. fairy 5. wear 6. **their** 7. **once** 8. scarecrow |