**Year 4 spelling lists for the next half term**

**Tests take place on a Friday, children have a week to learn their spellings. The date on the list is the date of the test.**

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| **20th January 2023** | **27th January 2023** | **3rd February 2023** |
| **Adding the suffix –ous.’ Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.** | **The suffix ‘-ous.’ The final ‘e’ of the root word must be kept if the sound of ‘g’ is to be kept.** | **The ‘ee’ sound spelt with an ‘i.’** |
| 1. poisonous 2. dangerous 3. mountainous 4. marvellous 5. perilous 6. tremendous 7. enormous 8. jealous 9. precious 10. disastrous | 1. courageous 2. outrageous 3. nervous 4. famous 5. adventurous 6. disadvantageous 7. ridiculous 8. carnivorous 9. rapturous 10. torturous | 1. merriment 2. happiness 3. plentiful 4. penniless 5. happily 6. prettiest 7. nastiness 8. beautiful 9. pitiful 10. silliness |
| **10th February 2023** | **17th February 2023** | **3rd March 2023** |
| **The suffix ‘-ous.’ If there is an ‘ee’ sound before the ’-ous’ ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.** | **Challenge Words** | **The ‘au’ digraph.** |
| 1. serious 2. obvious 3. curious 4. hideous 5. spontaneous 6. courteous 7. furious 8. various 9. victorious 10. gaseous | 1. breath 2. business 3. caught 4. different 5. exercise 6. extreme 7. medicine 8. possession 9. although 10. thought | 1. naughty 2. caught 3. fraught 4. automatic 5. astronaut 6. cause 7. author 8. applaud 9. taught 10. audience |