

Class Genesis Y3 spelling focus:

Spring 2014

*Learning objective: to consolidate knowledge of adding prefixes un, dis and re to the beginning of words. We will also investigate the conventions related to making singular words plurals. Homework to be handed in on date stated.*

<i>Week 1 (13<sup>th</sup> Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 'un' to the following words: happy, tidy and lucky and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 2 (20<sup>th</sup> Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 'dis' to the following words: like, agree, honest and obey and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 3 (27<sup>th</sup> Jan)</i>	<i>Add the prefix 're' to the following words: build, visit, play and write and talk about the change in meaning.</i>
<i>Week 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Feb)</i>	<i>Write a list of other words with the prefix 'un', 'dis' and 're'.</i>
<i>Week 5 (10<sup>th</sup> Feb)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 's' to these words: boy, toy, girl and table. Talk about the fact that we do <b>NOT</b> need an apostrophe when the word is plural.</i>
<i>Week 6 (24<sup>th</sup> Feb)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 'es' to these words: catch, match, brush and fox. How many more words can they find?</i>
<i>Week 7 (3<sup>rd</sup> March)</i>	<i>Make plurals by adding 'ies' to these words: baby, party, puppy and lady. How many more words can they find?</i>
<i>Week 8 (10<sup>th</sup> March)</i>	<i>Make plurals with words that have a vowel and then y in these words: monkey, play, birthday and buy. How many more words can you find?</i>
<i>Week 9 (17<sup>th</sup> March)</i>	<i>Give the children a mixture of singular words. Can they use the correct plural form? Make sure they have <b>NOT</b> used an apostrophe!</i>
<i>Week 10 (24<sup>th</sup> March)</i>	<i>Write a list of words that do not change when they are plural, e.g. fish, sheep</i>
<i>Week 11 (31<sup>st</sup> March)</i>	<i>Play the interactive plurals fishing game, which uses all the rules already covered. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en16plur-game-plural-fishing">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en16plur-game-plural-fishing</a></i>