**Year 5**  **Week 3 spellings – wb 19.9.22 Words ending in ‘ible’**

When we look at words ending in ‘ible’ a great rule to remember is to look for a root word.

Remember: a **root word** is a word with **no prefix** (letters at the beginning (un, dis etc) and **no suffix** (ly, ing etc)

**Most** words **ending in -ible** **don’t have an obvious root word**:

horr + ible = horrible terr + ible = terrible

But **sometimes** we **can hear an obvious root word** – there are always exceptions to the rule:

sense + **ible** = sens**ible** response + **ible** = respons**ible**

Did you notice that we have to **drop** the **e** before we add **-ible**?

**Words to learn:**

credible edible

possible horrible

legible visible

responsible audible

gullible eligible

sensible reversible

**Homework** – please learn how to spell these words using the rule above.

We would also like you to use a dictionary (book or online version) to find the definitions of your spelling words. Please record into your spelling books.