**Spellings – Autumn Term 1 Recap – Year 5**

This half term we have looked at the following spelling rules:

* Words with the silent letter b
* Words with the letter string ‘ough’
* Words ending in ‘ible’
* Words ending in ‘able’
* Words with the silent letter t
* Homophones 1

Over half term, we would like you to practise some words and test yourself on these rules ready for your spelling test on Friday 4th November.

Here’s a quick reminder of the rules…

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| **Words with the silent letter b****The silent b is used in many words- especially at the end. Lots of these words make different vowel sounds even though they look like they rhyme.** **The letter 'b' can also act as a silent letter when it comes before 't' or if it comes after 'm'** | **Words with the letter string ough****The ‘ough’ sound can make a few different sounds.****Uff (as in puff)   tough, enough****Off (as in toffee) cough, trough****Or (as in for) bought, fought****Oh (as in go) though , dough****Oo (as in too) through, throughout****Ow (as in now) plough, bough****U (as in up) borough, thorough** |
| **Words ending in ible****Most words ending in -ible don’t have an obvious root word:****horr + ible   = horrible          terr + ible   = terrible** | **Words ending in able****Most words ending in –able do have an obvious root word:****We can add ‘able’ to some root words without making any changes to them, but words that end in e or y are a bit trickier.****Sometimes we drop the final e before adding -able:****And sometimes, if a word ends in a consonant + y, we swap the y for an i before adding -able:** |
| **Words with the silent letter t****A silent ‘t’ often (but not always) comes after an s. (listen, castle, whistle, wrestle)****The best way to learn words with this silent letter is to read and write them lots.** | **Homophones 1****Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones. The Greek word for same is homo. The Greek word for sound is phone.****homophone = same sound.****pair pear** |

**Remember to use your pink spelling books for help remembering the rules too.**