**Year 5 Week 6 spellings – wb 10.10.22** **Special Focus – Homophones 1**

What is a homophone?

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

We really just need to learn these words and their definitions and practise them lots and lots, so that we remember which spelling matches which definition.

Words to learn:

cereal serial

heard herd

steal steel

stationary stationery

father farther

**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.