**When adding the suffixes ment ness less and ful, there is no need to alter the root word as they all begin with a consonant. Well, that makes life a little easier doesn’t it when learning this rule?**

**The only think you need to think about is this:**

**If the root word ends in a y, then the swap the y to an I before adding the suffix.**

**e.g mercy – merciful. ( note ful has one l as a suffix )**

**You do not need to swap double or drop anything else.**

**Words ending in an e can keep the e before adding the suffixes, less, ment, ness and ful**

**e.g voice – voiceless**

**Your spellings this week are:**

**Penniless**

**harmless**

**Coziness**

**likeness**

**Pavement**

**Embarrassment**

**Peaceful**

**Successful**

**Powerless**

**sleepiness**