This week we will revisit spellings that have a suffix with si, ssi, ti, ci

The root word sometimes helps us to know when to use ‘si’ when it is part of a suffix.

 Root words ending in **‘se’ or ‘d’ use ‘si’**

 ten**se** = ten**si**on expan**d** = expan**si**on comprehen**d** = comprehen**si**on

 Root words ending in ‘**de’ also use ‘si’ but it makes the ‘zh’ sound.**

 colli**de** = colli**si**on deci**de** = deci**si**on

 Root words ending in **‘mit’ or ‘ss’ use ‘ssi’.**

 per**mit** = permi**ssi**on impre**ss** = impre**ssi**on

 ci and ti are code from the sound sh

 They precede al for ‘shal’ ( cial) or (tial)

They also precede ous for ‘shus’ ( cious or tious)

Remember if the root word ends in t, te it is usually tial or tious

Some words break the rule and you just have to know them: benefit – beneficial

Your spellings to learn. Remember to add on your Y3/4 words and Y5/6 words as these are needed for your writing books.

beneficial

infectious

initial

artificial

precious

delicious

admission

impression

tension

comprehension