

Year 4 Weekly SPaG Practice

This work should take around 10 minutes to complete each day. Please revisit the rules and read them (any questions please don't hesitate to ask) and then complete the task below. We normally only do SPaG Monday-Thursday and our spelling test on Friday is our SPaG focus for Friday.

Our SPaG rule that we will be focusing on this week is:

Word families

Monday- 'Talky SPaG' (you do not need to record anything for this lesson- it is just a discussion about the rule)

Word families are groups of words with the same 'root' word (base word) which is normally added to by adding either a prefix or a suffix.

For example if I had the word 'sad'. Sad + ness= sadness and sad + ly = sadly. So, sadly and sadness are part of the word family for the word 'sad'

We can think about word families as just being words which have the same word in them, but the meaning is changed by a prefix or suffix.

Can you think of any examples of word families? Try the word 'play' and see what words you can make from this!

Here is some more information about word families: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-word-families>

Tuesday

Please complete these activities in your red book ☺ Colour the word families in the same colour below:

Ash is tidying up backstage with his friends, Janelle and Hassan. They have found a number of cue cards with different words on them that seem to be connected to each other in some way. Can you help the friends sort the words into family groups? Shade in each word in a different colour to show which family they belong to.

frightening	frightened	lone	misplace	scenic	place
loneliness	scared	lonely	replaced	worried	scenery
alone	worrying	scary	worrisome	Write down as many words as you can think of that are in the same word family as medicine .	
placement	frightful	fright	scare	_____	

Wednesday

Please have a look at the song attached for word families. See if you can learn it and sing along!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-word-families-with-the-dumping-grounds-tyler-sasha/z7r6kmm>

Thursday

Create your own sentences using the random name generator here: <https://www.classtools.net/random-name-picker/>

Edit the list to put in these words:

Happy, happiness, happier, unhappy, happiest.

Then, spin the wheel and write a sentence with the word that it has landed on in it. Make sure you add lots of describing with commas! No boring sentences please! ☺

Answers for Tuesday

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Write down as many words as you can think of that are in the same word family as **medicine**.

- medicinal
- medicate
- medical
- medic
- medically
- paramedic
- medication