**Year 4 spelling lists for the next half term**

**Tests take place on a Friday, children have a week to learn their spellings. The date on the list is the date of the test.**

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| **20th January 2023** | **27th January 2023** | **3rd February 2023** |
| **Adding the suffix –ous.’ Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.**  | **The suffix ‘-ous.’ The final ‘e’ of the root word must be kept if the sound of ‘g’ is to be kept.**  | **The ‘ee’ sound spelt with an ‘i.’**  |
| 1. poisonous
2. dangerous
3. mountainous
4. marvellous
5. perilous
6. tremendous
7. enormous
8. jealous
9. precious
10. disastrous
 | 1. courageous
2. outrageous
3. nervous
4. famous
5. adventurous
6. disadvantageous
7. ridiculous
8. carnivorous
9. rapturous
10. torturous
 | 1. merriment
2. happiness
3. plentiful
4. penniless
5. happily
6. prettiest
7. nastiness
8. beautiful
9. pitiful
10. silliness
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| **10th February 2023** | **17th February 2023** | **3rd March 2023** |
| **The suffix ‘-ous.’ If there is an ‘ee’ sound before the ’-ous’ ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.** | **Challenge Words** | **The ‘au’ digraph.**  |
| 1. serious
2. obvious
3. curious
4. hideous
5. spontaneous
6. courteous
7. furious
8. various
9. victorious
10. gaseous
 | 1. breath
2. business
3. caught
4. different
5. exercise
6. extreme
7. medicine
8. possession
9. although
10. thought
 | 1. naughty
2. caught
3. fraught
4. automatic
5. astronaut
6. cause
7. author
8. applaud
9. taught
10. audience
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