

Spellings

Home Learning Week 6: W/B 11/05/20

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. These words are changed by adding 'er' and 'est' to an adjective (describing word) to form the comparative (more) and superlative (most).

Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Adjectives** are describing words (hot, big, kind etc).
- **Comparatives** compare two things (bigger). **Superlatives** compare three or more (biggest).

(list 2:21)	Practise 1 (copy into space)	Practise 2 (copy again)	Practise 3 (fold and hide)	Can spell word (check and correct)
Spelling tip:	Magic (or silent) 'e' makes the vowel say its name (long vowel sound).			
<i>brave</i>				
<i>late</i>				
<i>wise</i>				
<i>nice</i>				
<i>cute</i>				

Spelling tip:	The 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix 'er' or any vowel suffix. 'er' forms the comparative.			
<i>braver</i>				
<i>later</i>				
<i>wiser</i>				
<i>nicer</i>				
<i>cuter</i>				

Spelling tip:	The 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix 'est' or any vowel suffix. 'est' forms the superlative.			
<i>bravest</i>				
<i>latest</i>				
<i>wisest</i>				
<i>nicest</i>				
<i>cutest</i>				