



### Year 3 and 4 Spelling – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

This week, Years 3 and 4 will continue to learn the rules of adding the suffix *ous* to root words. The suffix means *full of*. Here are the rules of adding *ous*:

Words ending in 'y': delete the 'y' and add 'ious' (*glory/glorious*)

- Words ending in 'ge': do not drop the 'e' (*courage/courageous*)
- Words ending in 'ce': drop the 'e' and add 'ious' (*space/spacious*)
- Words ending in 'our': change to 'or' and add 'ous' (*humour/humorous*)

Examples for this week are:

mountainous, perilous, enormous, fabulous, envious, malicious,  
horrendous

Curriculum words to learn this week are:

disappear, early, earth, eight, eighth, enough.

#### Challenge 2

To practise, the children should write sentences using the example adjectives. They should try to think of other examples that follow the rules.

Examples:

Mountainous regions are very perilous.

Jumbo was an enormous elephant.

The actor was envious of his co-star's fabulous costume.

The Shady Knife Gang sent a malicious letter to poor Spoon.

#### Challenge 3

Please play one of the free games on the spellzone website and visit Spell Blast on J2E <https://www.j2e.com/>

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-8738.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-8738.htm)

Years 3 and 4 will continue to learn and apply these rules all week and will complete a spelling test/dictation on Friday 5th May 2023.

