Wild Card Spelling Patterns- Year 5 &6

**In Years 5 and 6, the following spelling rules and patterns will be included in the Wild Card selection:**

* **Words ending -cious and -tious such as 'delicious' and 'superstitious'**
* **Words ending -cial and -tial such as 'special' and 'partial'**
* **Words ending -ant, -ance and -ancy such as 'hesitant', 'hesitance' and 'hesitancy'**
* **Words ending -ent, -ence and -ency such as ‘patient’, ‘patience’ and ‘frequency’**
* **Words ending -able / -ably and -ible / -ibly such as 'comfortable' / 'comfortably' and 'horrible' / 'horribly'**
* **Adding -ing / -ed to words ending -fer, for example: 'prefer', 'preferring' and 'preferred'**
* **Use of the hyphen, for example: 'co-ordinate', 're-enter'**
* **Words containing ie / ei, for example: 'piece' and 'ceiling'**
* **Words containing ough and looking at the different sounds this grapheme makes in different words, for example: 'enough', 'through', 'although', 'plough'**
* **Silent letters in words such as 'doubt', 'thistle' and 'knight'**
* [**Homophones**](https://www.theschoolrun.com/homophones-explained) **(words which sound the same but are spelled differently) for example: 'principle' and 'principal'**