Investigators Year 4 Autumn Term 2 Spellings

Week 1: Wk beginning: 2nd November Tested 9/11/26	Week 2: Wk beginning: 9th November Tested 16/11/26
Words ending in '-ation' adoration admiration coronation detonation observation location generation exploration combination illustration steak pretty	**Words ending '-ly'** sadly completely wildly bravely gently foolishly proudly horribly nervously happily beautiful after
Week 3: Wk beginning: 16th November Tested 23/11/26	**Week 4: Wk beginning: 23rd November Tested 30/11/26**
Words ending '-lly' usually finally beautifully thoughtfully wonderfully carefully faithfully peacefully cruelly generally father plant careful	**Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound** chef chalet machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche path rather

Week 5: Wk beginning: 30th November Tested 7/12/26	Week 6: Wk beginning: 7th December Tested 14/12/26
Challenge words favourite complete continue experiment February naughty material knowledge remember famous careful playful	**Words ending in '-sion'** expansion extension comprehension tension suspension exclusion provision explosion erosion invasion happily easily

Week 7: Wk beginning: 14th December
Tested 5/1/27

Words ending in '-ous'

poisonous
dangerous
mountainous
marvellous
perilous
tremendous
enormous
jealous
precious
disastrous
spotless
thankful

The children have 10 words based on the spelling pattern for the week, alongside 2 Common Exception Words that are used across their writing.

Dictation Sentences:

Week 1:
The crowd showed **admiration** and **adoration** for the singer.
The loud **detonation** shook the ground.

Week 2:
The boy walked **gently** with the **beautiful** puppy.
The cake tasted **horribly**, even though it looked **beautiful**.

Week 3:
My **father** watered the **plant carefully**.
The bully behaved **cruelly**, but my **father** helped me feel better.

Week 4:
The **chef** made a tasty **quiche**.
The **path** was longer **rather** than shorter.

Week 5:
The **playful** puppy was very **naughty**.
Be **careful** to **complete** all of your homework before tomorrow.

Week 6:
We walked home **happily** and **easily**.
Wind and rain can cause **erosion**, and an **invasion** of insects can damage crops.

Week 7:
The crowd gave a **tremendous** cheer when the team scored.
Ben was **jealous** of his sister's new bike, but he kept his room **spotless** after the **disastrous** spill.