

Year 4 Spelling – Spring Week 4

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Unit 3 – Adding the prefix **auto-**

Monday 25th January 2020 – Speed Spell and Spelling Zone

- Listen to the recording of the **Speed Spell** words (available in the Activities Section on Seesaw) and see if you can spell them correctly below.

<u>a)</u>	<u>b)</u>	<u>c)</u>
<u>d)</u>	<u>e)</u>	<u>f)</u>

- Watch the **Spelling Zone** Video (available in the Activities Section on Seesaw).
- Complete the task below.

Spelling zone



1 Read the rule with your partner.

The prefix **auto-** means 'self' or 'own'. We can just add it to the front of words without changing their spelling.



2 Add the prefix **auto-** and then take turns to read the words.

autograph _____ pilot _____ matic

3 Write the correct word from the box below to match each definition.

automobile **autobiography** **autocue**

a _____ a book telling the story of the writer's own life

b _____ a device that shows a script for a speaker or performer

4 Write a sentence using any word with the prefix **auto-**.

Tuesday 26th January 2020 – Dots and Dashes

Dots and dashes



Dot and dash the graphemes in the words. Write the number of sounds.

automobile	8	autopilot	
autograph		autobiography	
autocue		automatic	



The word **mobile** rhymes with **smile** but the word **automobile** rhymes with **feel**. Very weird!



Wednesday 27th January – Word Changers

Word changers



Complete the table.

Tip: The plural of **autobiography** is **autobiographies**. We change the **y** to an **i** before adding **-es**.

prefix	root word	prefix + root word	+ suffix -s or -es
auto-	pilot	autopilot	autopilots
		automobile	
auto-	biography		
		autocue	
auto-	graph		



Thursday 28th January – Dictation

- Listen to the recording of the sentences on Seesaw Activities and write them down in your neatest handwriting below or in your homework book.
- Check your spellings and correct any errors. Did you also remember to use a Capital Letter and full stop?

1 _____

2 _____

Friday 29th January – Choose the right word

Complete the sentences using the correct word.

biography autobiography autobiographies autopilot
pilot autocue cue automatic automobile mobile

- 1 When I am older, I will write my _____.
- 2 I would like to read a _____ of the first man on the moon.
- 3 I believe that my grandfather was a _____.
- 4 Most new aeroplanes have an _____ system.
- 5 The actor waited at the side of the stage for his _____.
- 6 The newsreader looked at the _____ for what to say next.
- 7 The doors are _____ so you don't have to push them open.
- 8 This American _____ needs lots of fuel.

