

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Spelling Zone: Plural Nouns**

If a noun ends in a consonant + **o** we often add **-es** to make it plural.

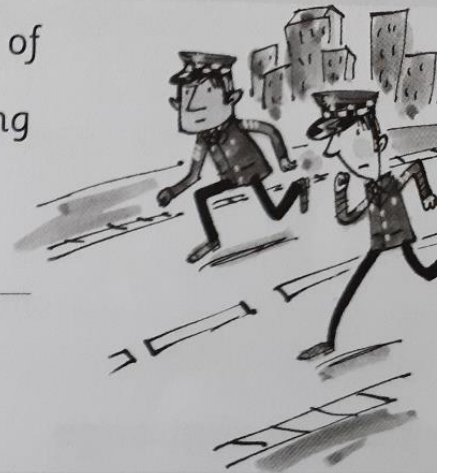
potato **o** potato**es**      echo **o** echo**es**      hero **o** hero**es**

If a noun ends in **f** or **fe**, we usually **swap f or fe for v** before adding **-es** to make it plural.

loa**f**    loav + **es**    loav**es**      thie**f**    thiev + **es**    thiev**es**  
lif**e**    liv + **es**    liv**es**

2 Complete the text using the words from the box above.

Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ of bread and bags of \_\_\_\_\_ almost disappeared when a gang of \_\_\_\_\_ broke into a supermarket. Jonas the security guard was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the day as he called the police after hearing \_\_\_\_\_ of voices in the shop.



3 Some nouns change when they become plural. Complete the list.

woman women      mouse mice      person \_\_\_\_\_

tooth \_\_\_\_\_      goose \_\_\_\_\_