**Class 3 Weekly Phonics and Spelling Focus**

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| Phonics Focus  /igh/ phoneme spelt using different graphemes | Year 3 Spelling Focus  Words with the long /ai/ sound with the <ey> grapheme | Year 4 Spelling Focus  Words with the prefix /in/ meaning **not** | Lower Key Stage 2  Core Spellings to also practise |
| light  right  tried  replied  fly  find  behind  write (split digraph)  drive (split digraph)  slide (split digraph) | they  obey  survey  convey  disobey  convey  prey  grey  hey  osprey | incomplete  inactive  incorrect, inaccurate  insecure  indefinite  infinite  inedible  indecisive  inability | accident  accidentally  actual  actually  address |

Each week in class, we will be revisiting phonemes taught in KS1 as well as focusing on key spelling strategies/rules and common exception words to be taught during Year 3 and Year 4. Please take some time, if you are able to, to discuss these with your child and practise the example words given. As an extra challenge, can your child find other words that fit the pattern? Do they understand the meaning of new words and can they use the word correctly within a sentence?