**Class 3 Weekly Phonics and Spelling Focus**

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| Phonics Focus  /oa/ phoneme spelt using different graphemes | Year 3 Spelling Focus  Words with the long /ai/ sound with the <ai> grapheme | Year 4 Spelling Focus  Prefix im- before a word beginning with ‘m’ or ‘p’. | Lower Key Stage 2  Core Spellings to also practise |
| float  throat  snow  crow  go  robot  so  stone (split digraph)  phone (split digraph)  home (split digraph) | straight  contain  campaign  faint  waist  brain  claim  afraid  praise  complaint | immature  impatient  immovable  immeasurable  impossible (Core Spelling)  important (Core Spelling)  imperfect  impolite  immortal  improper | answer  appear  arrive  believe  bicycle |

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?