**Class 3 Weekly Phonics and Spelling Focus**

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| Phonics Focus  /ee/ phoneme spelt using different graphemes | Year 3 Spelling Focus  Words with the long /ay/ sound with the <ei> grapheme | Year 4 Spelling Focus  Words with the /aw/ sound spelt using the grapheme <au> |
| green  street  screech  beat  clean  leave  happy  snappy  here (split digraph)  concrete(split digraph) | neigh  neighbour  sleigh  weight  eight  eighty  vein  veil  freight  beige | taught  daughter  caught  cause  astronaut  applaud  author  naughty  autumn  clause |

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?