Spelling and Grammar Home Learning – The Past Tense

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This week we have continued to learn the conventions for adding the suffix 'ed' for the past tense. We have investigated how the root word sometimes changes when adding 'ed'.

Three of the rules are:

- Do nothing
- Drop the e (when a verb ends in e)
- Double the final consonant (when a verb ends in a single vowel and a single consonant)

Look carefully at these verbs. Can you sort them into groups using the three rules above?

| live | want | stop |
|------|------|------|
| play | wave | hop |
| skip | jump | tap |
| bake | bat | look |
| walk | time | like |

Can you convert the verbs into the past tense using the rules?

Challenge!

Can you write some sentences using these past tense verbs? Remember to make them interesting – you need to make the reader sit up! Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops.

Maths

Please go through the arithmetic test which your child has brought home with them to help identify any misconceptions.

Reading

Remember to read with your child and record their progress in their Reading Record.