**Class 3 Weekly Phonics and Spelling Focus**

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| Phonics Focus/oa/ phoneme spelt using different graphemes | Year 3 Spelling FocusWords with the long /ai/ sound with the <ai> grapheme | Year 4 Spelling FocusPrefix im- before a word beginning with ‘m’ or ‘p’. | Lower Key Stage 2 Core Spellings to also practise |
| floatthroatsnowcrowgorobotsostone (split digraph)phone (split digraph)home (split digraph) | straightcontaincampaignfaintwaistbrainclaimafraidpraisecomplaint | immatureimpatientimmovableimmeasurableimpossible (Core Spelling)important (Core Spelling)imperfectimpoliteimmortalimproper | answer appeararrivebelievebicycle |

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?