Tuesday 31st March 2020.
Focus: Can I spell words that make the ‘u’ sound spelt using ‘ou’?

1. Date and focus.
2. Daily spellings
Today, we are going to be looking at words that make the ‘u’ sound when we say them, but when we spell them we use the letters ‘ou’.

Can you think of any words that follow this pattern.

e.g. touch
Let’s watch this video to help us understand these words and the spelling rule we use for them.
Task 1: Can you help Evie? She has misspelt some of her words in her spelling quiz. Can you use the ‘u’ spelt using ‘ou’ to correct the words Evie misspelt?

Success criteria:
1. Identify the words that are misspelt
2. Write them using the correct spelling in your book.
Task 2: Look at the grid below. Can you identify the words that follow the ‘u’ spelt ‘ou’ rule? You can even time yourself to see how quickly you spot them!

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<td>toupee</td>
<td>encourage</td>
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Success criteria:
1. Look at the grid
2. Read the words
3. Which ones use the spelling rule we are focusing on?
Task 3: Dictation. Listen to the sentences being read aloud. Can you use the spelling rule we have been using accurately?

1. Daffodils flourish in spring.
2. I went to my cousin’s party.
3. Sanjay had enough money to buy two chocolate bars!

Success criteria:
1. Listen to the sentences.
2. Write the sentence in your book.
3. Underline the word that uses the spelling rule.
Extension: Can you find out what ‘flourish’ and ‘encourage’ mean? Complete a spider diagram for these words, using pictures/ synonyms/ antonyms to help you remember these words.

Success criteria:
1. Create a spider diagram for both words.
2. Find the meaning.
3. Can you draw a picture of the word?
4. Can you find synonym(s) of the words?