Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the tense of words by adding a suffix. These words change tense by adding 'ed' and 'ing' to a verb (doing word) that ends with the letter 'y'.

Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- Verbs are 'doing' words (run, skip, jump etc).
- A verb can be written in the past (I ran), present (I am running) or future tense (I will run).
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

(list 2:24)	Practise 1	Practise 2	Practise 3	Can spell word	
	(copy into space)	(copy again)	(fold and hide)	(check and correct)	
Spelling tip:	'y' is by far the most common way of making the long 'i' sound (eye) sound at the end of a word.				
cry					
dry					
try					
deny					
reply					

Spelling tip:	The 'y' is changed to 'i' before adding the suffix 'ed'. 'ed' forms the past tense.				
cried					
dried					
tried					
denied					
replied					

Spelling tip:	Keep the 'y' when adding 'ing' to prevent having a double 'i' (ii). 'ing' forms the present tense.				
crying					
drying					
trying					
denying					
replying					