**Year 5 Spelling Homework**

**Week 2 – ious**

**Spelling pattern –** all these words have the letters **ious** at the end of the word

The first set of words has a c before the ious

1. vicious The dog was very vicious whenever I walked past next door’s garden.
2. precious The necklace was very expensive and precious.
3. delicious The cake was delicious.
4. suspicious I was very suspicious of my older brother, what was he doing in the kitchen?
5. malicious The things people said about the Prime Minister were very malicious.

The second set of words has a t before the ious

1. ambitious The new England manager was very ambitious for the team.
2. cautious It is important to be cautious when crossing the road.
3. fictitious Although the story was fictitious, it was still very scary.
4. infectious The winter flu virus is very infectious this year.
5. nutritious It is important to eat a nutritious lunch every day.

**Homework Task**

Learn the spelling and meaning of each word and then write a new sentence for each word showing that you understand the meaning of that word.

**Challenge**

Can you think of any more words that have the spelling pattern ious in them. Write the word and a sentence using that word.