

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Dear Year 2 Parents

For homework over the next 2 weeks, I am sending home the Year 2 common exception words for the children to learn. These words are very important for children to learn as they are used regularly in writing and reading but follow no spelling pattern. We have seen these words a lot this year. I tested the children on them, then the children have learnt them in class, had them displayed on the wall and I have referred to them constantly.

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a spelling “competition” in class where all children will be tested on all these spellings. Certificates will be given out in assembly for children who have improve their score. Please could you practice them in any way possible to help your child? For example, write them on post-its and stick them around the house, colour-code the letters of the alphabet and write them out, write them using a mirror, make flashcards or stick them on the bathroom door.

Thank you,

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