



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Y2 Spelling Guidance

As a number of parents and carers have been asking for some advice on the weekly spellings, we have put together some guidance so that you get a deeper understanding of the system.

The weekly spellings your child receives in a small yellow book are split into two parts.



Words which follow our weekly spelling rule (children will learn this through a direct teaching session every Tuesday).

Common Exception Words (or red/tricky words). These are words which **do not** follow the rules.

For the two sets of words explained above, they will need to be practiced separately. You may find other words which follow the weekly spelling rule that you may want to practice. The Common Exception Words simply need to be practiced as they are (particularly as you cannot use the spelling rule for them). These are words that children need to learn to spell as outlined in the National Curriculum. It may also be beneficial to encourage your child to use these words as part of a sentence when learning how to spell them.

We would advise that you practice the weekly spellings as many times as possible in short bursts and therefore ask that you do not return your child's spelling book until each Monday. This will allow children further time to consolidate their learning.

If you have any further queries about this, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 2 team.

Thank you for your continued support of developing our children in confident and independent writers.

Yours sincerely,

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