

Class 2 homework – Thursday 20th December 2018

Well done everyone for working so hard this term you are doing brilliantly. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy holiday.

Reading: Please remember to try to read **every day** for 10 minutes. At some point each week please ask an adult to write a small comment in your reading log to let me know how you are getting on at home.

Spellings: Over the holidays I would like everyone to go back through the spelling rules we have learnt this term. Please discuss the rule and practice some spellings for each one.

Grasshoppers:

1. The **igh** sound spelt **y**. If the end of a word sounds like igh it is almost always spelt with a y.
shy, cry, dry, horrify, butterfly, fly, try, multiply, sly
2. Adding the suffix **ing** (1). If a word ends in a short vowel sound (**a,e,i,o,u**) + a consonant, we double the consonant before adding the suffix **-ing**.
stopping, shopping, flapping, gripping, chatting, running, grabbing
3. Adding the suffix **-ing** (2). If a word ends in **e**, we drop the **e** before adding **-ing**.
baking, making, smiling, racing, shining, chuckling
4. The **j** sound. The **j** sound is always spelt **j** before **a, o, u**. The **j** sound is often spelt **g** before **e, i** or **y**. The **j** sound is spelt **ge** at the end of words. The **j** sound is often spelt **dge** at the end of a word after the short vowel sounds **a, e, i, o, u**.
gem, gentle, join, jam, judge, magic, gerbil, large, hedge, urgent
5. The **o** sound spelt **a** after **w** and **qu**.
wash, was, want, what, wander, quality, quarrel, quantity, squash
6. Adding the suffix **-ed** (1). If a word ends in 2 consonants, just add **-ed**. If a word ends in a short vowel sound (**a, e, i, o, u**) + a consonant, we **double the consonant** before adding **ed**.
painted, hunted, jumped, dropped, skipped, popped, hugged, chipped, shopped

Forward thinking:

- PE is on Monday and Wednesday. Don't forget your PE kit including some warmer clothing for the winter months.
- Children begin school **Tuesday January 8th**.
- Please ensure your children have their book bags and reading records in school **every day**.