

Year 2

Common Exception Words

Additional Spelling Practise

Name: _____

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a list of the common exception words that all pupils are expected to be able to read and spell by the end of Year Two. It would be beneficial to practise these words as much as possible – perhaps linking this to handwriting practise.

You could test spelling by dictating sentences containing these words for your child to write e.g. *I wanted to plant the beautiful flowers next to the path but my parents would not let me go on the grass.*

Common Exception Word	I can read it ✓	I can spell it ✓
the		
a		
do		
to		
today		
of		
said		
says		
are		
were		
was		
is		
his		
has		
I		
you		
your		
they		
be		
he		
me		
she		

we		
no		
go		
so		
by		
my		
here		
there		
where		
love		
come		
some		
one		
once		
ask		
friend		
school		
put		
push		
pull		
full		
house		
our		
door		
floor		
poor		
because		
find		
kind		
mind		
behind		
child		
children		
wild		

climb		
most		
only		
both		
old		
cold		
gold		
hold		
told		
every		
great		
break		
steak		
pretty		
beautiful		
after		
fast		
last		
past		
father		
class		
grass		
pass		
plant		
path		
bath		
hour		
move		
prove		
improve		
sure		
sugar		
eye		
could		

should		
would		
who		
whole		
any		
many		
clothes		
busy		
people		
water		
again		
half		
money		
Mr		
Mrs		
parents		
Christmas		
everybody		
even		