



## St. Mary's Church of England VC Infant School

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### Year 2 Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are asking the children to begin to undertake their home learning.

In Year 2 we would like you to help and support your child's learning by:

- Practising the spellings we are sending home for each child. Your child has been given spellings appropriate to their current spelling attainment. Each group has been given an arbitrary colour to help identify them. These are in no way related to reading colours and are completely random. Please practise these spellings in any way that helps your child. Some interesting ideas can be found here: <https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-practice-spelling-words-2086716>
- Practising reading and spelling the common exception words from the Year 1 list. Children should be able to read and spell the majority of these as soon as possible so that we can begin to work on the Year 2 list. If your child is ready, then please do move onto the Year 2 list now.

### Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

#### Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

#### Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	



- Reading your child's home learning book regularly with them. Your child will change colour when they have secured both the fluency and understanding required. This will not be after a set number of books or weeks but will be entirely dependent on these skills.
- Practising counting in 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's and securing number bonds to 10 and 20. Practising using known number facts to add and subtract numbers mentally.
- Practising recognising the phonics sounds that your child has learnt. The following video models how to pronounce the pure sounds correctly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>. Please be aware that the government have recently announced that it is their intention that this cohort of children sit their Year 1 phonics screening test (which would have been completed in the summer term last year) after October half term. We will send you more information about this as it is available but please be assured that we will deliver this in such a way that the children do not know that they are sitting a test.

If you require any support or have any questions, please email the school office who will pass this onto us.

Thank you for all your support

Kind regards

Mrs Thorp and Miss Warren