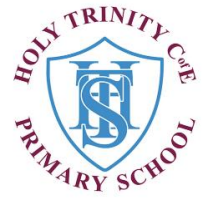


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Spellings for Year 2

Please find attached the results of your child's spelling test on the Year 1 common exception words, along with this week's spelling list for children to practise at home. Common exception words are those where the usual spelling rules do not apply. When children encounter tricky words with unfamiliar spelling and sound patterns, their phonics knowledge might not always help them to sound out or read the word. Examples of such common exception words include 'sugar,' 'improve,' 'climb,' and 'because.' As a result, these words must be learned by sight.

Starting this week, the children will bring home spellings based on the sounds they are learning in their daily phonics lessons, as well as one common exception word from the Year 1 list (if they are still working on these) and one word from the Year 2 list.

Mrs. Griffiths and I will teach these spellings to the children during their daily phonics sessions and provide opportunities to practice them in school. The children will be tested on their spellings every Friday and will bring their results home so parents can celebrate their successes and continue working on any words they still need to practice. I have also attached some ideas for how the children can practice their spellings at home, in addition to the 'look, cover, write, check' method.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at ahewson@holytrinity.gloucs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Hewson
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Love



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