

SPELLING

in Key Stage 1

The new National Curriculum has heightened expectations of the words children are expected to spell correctly by the end of Key Stage 1. After listening to feedback from parents, we thought it helpful to share with you the statutory word list for Years 1 and 2.

You would be helping your child by reading these words with them, discussing their meaning and how they can be used in sentences. Research shows that once children can spell a word correctly a minimum of three times, it is embedded in their long term memory. The "look, cover, write, check" technique is a quick and easy way for children to rehearse spellings.

We will be sending home weekly spelling words for children to learn, once they are able to read all of their high frequency words with ease. These will be written into their reading diaries. We will be expecting to see these words being spelt correctly in all of the children's work at school and any homework they complete. Please find below a list of the words we expect children to be spelling correctly by the end of each year.

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	

