

## What are Common Exception Words?

Common Exception Words (or as we say to the children, 'Gold Star Words') are words where the usual spelling rules do not apply.

They are words that need to be taught in a slightly different way.

You can help by identifying them when you are doing shared reading at home and practising writing a few of these spellings each week.

One of the targets for all Year 2 children by the end of the year is to be able to spell these words consistently correctly in their independent writing.

We really appreciate your support.



Year 2  
Gold Star  
Words



By the end of Year 2 your child should be able to read, write and spell these words.

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

These words  
are words that  
were learnt in  
Year 1.

once  
ask  
friend  
school  
put  
push  
pull  
full  
house  
our



after  
again  
any  
bath  
beautiful  
because  
behind  
both  
break  
busy  
child  
children  
Christmas  
class  
climb  
clothes  
cold  
could  
door  
even  
every  
everybody



eye  
fast  
father  
find  
floor  
gold  
grass  
great  
half  
hold  
hour  
improve  
kind  
last  
many  
mind  
money  
most  
move  
Mr  
Mrs  
old

only  
parents  
pass  
past  
path  
people  
plant  
poor  
pretty  
prove  
should  
steak  
sugar  
sure  
told  
water  
who  
whole  
wild  
would

These are the  
words that they  
will be learning  
in Year 2.