



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Christmas Homework**

The children have worked very hard over the Autumn term and we are very proud of the commitment that we have seen from them all as they have transitioned to Year One. With this in mind, the Year One teachers have decided that the children will not receive any more weekly spelling from now until after the Christmas holidays.

We want the children to enjoy their Christmas break and have a well-deserved rest after a long Autumn Term, however, as you will agree, it is vital that the children's learning continues outside of school. Attached you will find a list of the Year One 'common exceptions' words and we are asking that parents spend some time with their children practising these over the festive period; we want the children to enjoy their learning and so making the learning fun through games and activities can be helpful.

The National Curriculum outlines that at the end of Year One, children should be able to read and spell over 60% of the words attached and therefore the continued learning of these is crucial to ensuring that your child reaching their learning goals for the year.

Following their return to school in the Spring, the children will be tested on these words to help us to establish any gaps in their learning and support us in ensuring that your child receives the right support and guidance in their learning moving forwards.

If you have any queries regarding the words attached or would like some support around practising these words with your child, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards

Miss Hunt, Mrs Bancroft and Mr Hackett  
Year One Class teachers

# Year 1 Common Exception Words

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