

Year 2 Newsletter – 9th December 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to our St Thomas Becket Great Exhibition. The children had a wonderful time and were so excited to be able to share their inventions with you all. We are extremely proud of how they worked together to prepare for the event and how they behaved during the afternoon.

Thank you for all of the hard work that went into the home projects. They were truly fantastic and I know Mr Campbell was very impressed by the creativity and depth of knowledge the children demonstrated.

We have a busy last week of term planned. The children will have their Christmas dinner on Wednesday and are invited to come in that day dressed in 'Christmas wear'. We will be making Christmas hats on Tuesday in preparation. We will be sending PE kits home on Wednesday. On Friday, we will be playing 'The Muppet Christmas Carol' in class for the children to enjoy. There will also be the option of colouring and paper activities if any child does not wish to watch this film.

The Year 2 Team

Next week's learning:

RE: We will be reflecting on the preparations we have been making during advent and will be recalling the stories of Isaiah and the birth of Jesus.

English: We will be composing a Christmas list poem.

Maths: We will be looking at direction; compass points and quarter turns.

Spellings – Test Thursday 15th December

Focus: revising common exception words. We will choose 10 out of these spellings to test.

Word list

again	beautiful	clothes	eye
Christmas	climb	most	Mr
half	money	parents	people
Mrs	sugar	sure	water
pretty	should	would	
could	because	busy	

Key Reminders:

16th December 2pm – End of Term

Here are the year 1 and 2 common exception words. This is just for information purposes only. The children should be able to read and spell all of the Year 1 CEWs. The children are expected to be able to read and spell of the Year 2 CEW by the end of year 2. We will be focusing on these words throughout the year.

Year 1 Common Exception 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
once
ask
friend
school
put
push
pull
full
house
our

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Year 2 Common Exception Words

after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
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
whole
who
wild
would