

Spelling and Grammar Home Learning – 10.02.17

This week we have learnt the rules for adding the suffixes '-less', '-ful' and '-ly'. A suffix is a group of letters added to a word to change the meaning, for example:

wonder + ful = wonderful

silly + ness = silliness

Using the matrix below, make as many words as you can. Check each one is a real word and put it into a sentence orally. If you are unsure, check using a dictionary. Remember that the '-ful' suffix only has one 'l' (unlike the word full).

Don't forget: if the root word ends in a 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add '-ly'.

care quick rest hope happy power help wonder bright truth soft strange beauty	-ful -less	-ly
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Bonus Challenge: Can you learn to spell the words you have made?

Maths

Times Tables Challenge

By the end of Year 2, your child needs to be able to recall multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables up to 12×2 , 12×5 and 12×10 . Over half term, we are challenging the children to learn as many facts as they can. In addition to being able to chant each table in order, they also need to be able to answer quick-fire questions. Remind your child that 6×2 has the same product as 2×6 . If your child is a multiplication superstar, then do encourage them to learn their other multiplication facts such as the 3 and 4 times tables. After half term, we will be completing some timed challenges to see which facts they know. Who is going to be a times table champion?

To practise quick fire questions, log on to <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Spelling

After half term we will also be challenging the children to show us how many common exception words they can spell. The words are listed below. Please help your child to learn how to spell some of the words they don't know and encourage them to use them in a sentence. Ideas for how to practise spelling words are at the bottom of the home learning page on the website.

Common Exception words in Year 2

door	floor	poor	because
find	kind	mind	behind
child	children	wild	climb
most	only	both	told
old	gold	cold	hold
every	everybody	even	pretty
great	break	steak	beautiful
fast	last	past	after
father	class	grass	pass
path	bath	plant	hour
move	prove	improve	sure
sugar	eye	whole	clothes
could	should	would	who
any	many	busy	again
people	Mr	Mrs	parents
Christmas	money	half	about

Common Exception words in Year 1

the	our	do	today
of	said	says	are
were	was	is	his
has	I	you	your
they	by	my	we
she	be	he	me
no	go	so	one
here	there	where	some
once	ask	friend	school
push	pull	full	house