Year Two Spelling list

Your child will be taught the following spellings across the school year.

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

Ways in which you can support you child to learn to spell these words:

- **Practise little and often.** Spend 5–10 minutes practising spellings each day rather than doing one long session.
- **Look, say, cover, write and check.** Encourage your child to look at the word, say it aloud, cover it, write it from memory and then check it.
- **Practise letter sounds.** Help your child say the individual sounds in a word, such as *c-a-t*, before blending them together.
- **Look for spelling patterns.** Help your child notice patterns in words, such as *light, night* and *right*.
- **Read together every day.** Reading books together helps children recognise familiar words and understand how words are spelt.
- **Spot words in everyday life.** Look for familiar words on food packets, signs, books and shopping lists.
- **Say the word aloud.** Ask your child to repeat the word, listen carefully to the sounds and think about which letters they need.

The following hyperlinked websites are also a useful, fun and interactive way to engage you child in learning to spell at home:

- PhonicsPlay
- Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Games
- KS1 English - BBC Bitesize
- Letters and Sounds Games - Topmarks