

## English Homework

7.1.19

**Parents:** Here's a reminder of all the common exception words that we are working on in year 5 and 6. By the end of year 6 the aim is for every child to be able to read them and spell them.

As part of assessment week, every half term we do a spelling test to identify which words we still need to practise.

I'm very proud to say that from September to December every child in our group improved in both the number of words they could read and spell, which is absolutely fantastic! 😊

Please continue to practice reading them with your child and maybe choose a word a week to practice spelling at home too.

There is also a copy of all these words in their reading record.

### **Common Exception Words**

accommodate  
accompany  
according  
aggressive  
amateur  
ancient  
apparent  
appreciate  
attached  
available  
average  
awkward  
bargain  
bruise  
category  
cemetery  
committee  
communicate  
community  
competition  
conscience  
conscious  
controversy  
convenience  
correspond

criticise  
curiosity  
definite  
desperate  
develop  
dictionary  
disastrous  
embarrass  
environment  
equipment  
equipped  
especially  
exaggerate  
excellent  
existence  
explanation  
familiar  
foreign  
forty  
frequently  
government  
guarantee  
harass  
hindrance  
identity

### **Common Exception Words**

immediate  
individual  
interfere  
interrupt  
language  
leisure  
lightning  
marvellous  
mischievous  
muscle  
necessary  
neighbour  
nuisance  
occupy  
occur  
opportunity  
parliament  
persuade  
physical  
privilege  
profession  
programme  
pronunciation  
queue  
recognise

recommend  
relevant  
restaurant  
rhyme  
rhythm  
sacrifice  
secretary  
shoulder  
signature  
sincere  
sincerely  
soldier  
stomach  
suggest  
symbol  
system  
temperature  
thorough  
twelfth  
variety  
vegetable  
vehicle  
yacht

### **Children:** Choose

5 words and write each one in a sentence. Practice spelling them and I will challenge you during our next spelling test - for every one you get correct you will earn 2 house points; so you could get a bonus of 10 house points if you get them all correct!