

10 Minute Challenges - Summer 1 - Half Term - 27.05.24

Throughout the year, Year 2 have been working on their 'common exception words'. After initially learning to read these words we have since been learning to spell them. The children have received copies of this list a few times already this year and will have seen them multiple times sprinkled within their spellings over the past few months. After  $\frac{1}{2}$  term we will be seeing how many of these words the children can spell. Although we don't need to spell the entire list; being able to spell many of them is our target! Please have one final push reading and practicing spelling these words over the  $\frac{1}{2}$  term break.

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

Please could we make sure that we are completing plenty of reading over the  $\frac{1}{2}$  term. We know that the half term is a time for a break / rest / reboot but the children will be moving to new phonics groups in Summer 2 and will need all of the skills they have learnt this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term to hit the ground running.

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This year we have been practicing our times tables, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10X tables and related division facts. We have taught the children written strategies in school for calculating these e.g. by drawing arrays but we would ideally like the children to be having automatic recall or using their fingers to support. Please complete the times tables below to highlight any that may need a little more practice or that have perhaps been forgotten.

$14 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$	$5 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$	$30 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$7 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$
$11 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$0 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$60 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$12 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$5 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$
$16 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$	$45 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$18 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \div 1 = \underline{\quad}$
$7 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$5 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$6 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$	$80 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$
$18 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$70 \div 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$55 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$5 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$
$9 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$48 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$24 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$10 \times 0 = \underline{\quad}$	$2 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$
$7 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$8 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$	$4 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$11 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$40 \div 10 = \underline{\quad}$
$22 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$1 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$24 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$2 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$	$12 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Our TT Rockstar this week is Cindy - Lou who has played for over 10 minutes in the past 7 days! What a time to win as she'll be able to keep hold of our TT Rockstar trophy for all of half term.

