



Dear Year 1 & 2 Parents,

We have tested the Robins on their tricky word spellings this week. A copy of your child's answers has also been sent home today.

Children in Year 1 have been tested on the Reception and Year 1 tricky word lists. Children in Year 2 have been tested on the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 tricky word lists.

The words tested were:

Reception Tricky Word List (32)

I	he	you	said	were
to	she	they	have	there
the	we	all	like	little
no	me	are	so	one
go	be	my	do	when
into	was	her	some	out
			come	what

Year 1 Tricky Word List (31)

oh	looked	today	our	ask
their	called	of	your	friend
people	asked	is	by	school
Mr	could	his	here	push
Mrs	a	has	where	pull
		put	love	full
		says	once	house

Year 2 Tricky Word List (60)

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

Next Test Dates & Expectations

We will retest the spelling lists on the following dates:

Current Year Group	Reception Word List	Year 1 List	Year 2 List
Year 1	Wednesday 16 th November Aiming for a score of 25+ words	Wednesday 30 th November Aiming for a score of 15 words	N/A
Year 2	Wednesday 19 th October Should spell all 32 words correctly	Wednesday 16 th November Aiming for a score of 25+ words	Wednesday 16 th November Aiming for a score of 20+ words

After each of the above tests, children who are off track from the above expected scores will receive intervention from Mrs Widnall.

Rewards

If a child learns to spell an entire year group word list they will receive a certificate in praise assembly, house points based on the number they achieved and a bonus playtime too.

Homework

Please have a look at your child's answers from their tests. Work out together the words that they still need to learn. You can then work out how many words your child has to learn each week to meet the above expected scores. For the **new lists** it works out to be around 2 words a week!

Mornings

On most mornings between 8:50 – 9:00, the children will have the opportunity to learn their spellings too. It is essential that your child arrives at 8:50 if they are reluctant to learn spellings at home.

Strategies & Parent Sessions

The children are exploring lots of strategies to help them learn their spellings. We would like to share these with you in our first Robin class parent sessions:

Thursday 15th September 2:55pm – 3:10pm or

Friday 16th September 9:00am – 9:15am

We will send home an information sheet on the Friday for parents who are unable to attend.

Happy Spelling!

EYFS & KS1 Team