



Next week in Year 2  
Week Beginning 2nd December 2024



## Spellings

Starting from next week, the children will be having a spelling quiz on Fridays. We will let you know the words that will be in the quiz each week so that they can be practised at home. The words in each quiz are selected as they are either frequently used and incorrectly spelt words, common exception words and/or words that we will most likely use in our writing next week.

### **This week's spelling quiz words:**

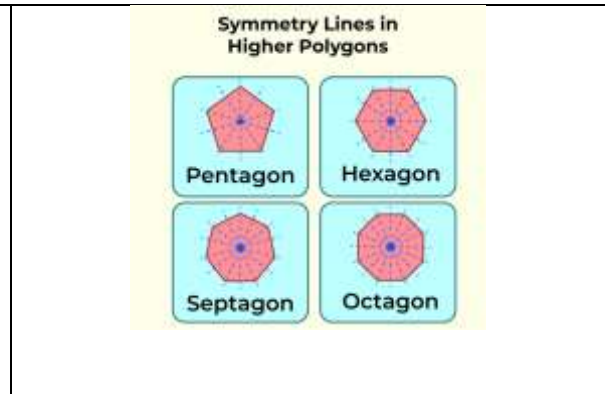
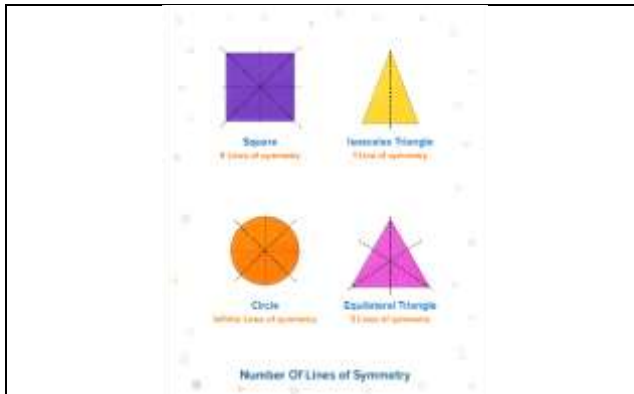
Couldn't, came, last, work, move

When practising at home, start off by letting your child see the word and copy it up. Then see your child can cover the word up and spell it correctly from memory. Keep practising till they are confident and accurate. Make practising these words memorable by writing with and on different materials, or against the clock. Get the stopwatch up on your phone, how many times can they write one of the words in a minute? Can they write the chosen word more times in a minute than you can?

If the quiz highlights there is still a word or two your child is finding problematic, we will support them with learning and memorising them during what is left of the week.

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This week the children are using their knowledge of Toby and the Great Fire of London to re-write the story as though they are Toby themselves! They will be writing the story in the form of a diary, using their planning from last week to add extra detail into their writing.</p>	<p>Can you write a diary about your weekend? Tell us as much detail as you can, thinking about what you could see, hear, taste and smell throughout your writing! Don't forget to use 'I' when writing about yourself!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We're carrying on with shape next week, examining the properties of shapes, such as lines of symmetry and if they tessellate or not.</p>	<p>Does your child know about symmetry? If they'd like a refresher this BBC Bitesize page and video may help: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znktm39#zjcsrnm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znktm39#zjcsrnm</a></p>

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History: The Great Fire of London  
Next week the children will be answering the question: How did the fire change London?  
After the taught learning, the children will be sorting features of London that changed and features that stayed the same.

Build some great foundational knowledge about what happened after the Great Fire of London by watching this short video.  
[Click here to watch!](#)




Computing: This week the children will be continuing their unit on photography. They will be looking at how to edit pictures they have taken – cropping, adding text and adding filters.

Supervise your child taking snaps using your phone/tablet. Help them start to build the editing skills by letting them use your phone/tablets editing software. Feel free to send in any edited pics your child wants to share via Dojo.

DT: The children will be using their design, generated by analysing market research, to make their improved 1666 biscuit.

**We'll need our baking skills next week!**  
Practise those skills by baking some biscuits of your own at home.





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**PSHE:**

The children will be recapping friendly joking, teasing and bullying. We will be thinking about what we should do if we see someone being teased or bullied. We will be acting out a range of scenarios - choosing ideal resulting actions to end unkind behaviour.



Have a wonderful weekend,

The Year 2 team