Hello Year 2,

Here is the list of Year 2 common exception words (CEW) that we have been working on throughout the year. Please can you keep looking at these words and try your best to be able to read and spell as many as you can. There are lots of words on this list so I would suggest breaking them up into groups of 10 for each week. You could pick 10 words that you find particularly tricky and work on those for a week and then pick a new set of 10 for the next week. Remember that there are lots of ways that you can practice your spellings, including:

1. Flashcards
2. Look, read, say, copy, write and check
3. Spellmadoodles (filling a picture by writing the word lots of times)
4. Handwriting practice
5. Writing them in rainbow colours
6. Using a computer to type them out
7. Playing Kim’s Game (put the words on a tray, cover them and remove one, which word is missing?)
8. Play splat (who can splat the words the quickest?)

These are only a handful of ideas and I’m sure you can think of lots more.

These words are so important in Year 2. Once you can read and spell these words accurately, your writing and reading will be even better!

Good luck Year 2!