

This week, we won't have our usual spelling test. We will be looking at growing our Y1 reading vocabulary by learning to read and spell the Y1 common exception words. There are a number of words in the English language that cannot be segmented and blended together. These are called 'Common exception words'. As well as some decodable words (words that can be segmented and blended), this butterfly contains some of the most common words that don't follow the usual phonics rules in English for Year 1 children.

Please take time to practise these words with your children, a small group at a time. They should become recognisable by sight by the end of Year 1. Once they can read them, then it is time to try to spell them all! Your child may enjoy colouring in the words that they can read and then see how colourful their butterflies can become over the next couple of weeks. If they can read them already, then they can colour the words that they can spell instead. If you need another copy of the sheet, then please ask your child's teacher. Thanks for your continued support.

Common Exception Words Colouring Butterfly

