# Homework pack for students attending Isle of Ely Primary School



Whilst children are off school, please keep them in a routine as this will help to keep them settled. We would suggest that children get up, make their bed and have breakfast preferably before 9am. It is important to give your children opportunities to have some exercise and fresh air. Think about staggering 'play times' throughout the day.

Using the resources below, children could then spend the 'school day' learning. At most schools, children break around 10:30am, eat lunch around midday and have an afternoon break at about 2:15pm.

All children have a login for Pixl Edge App which will provide core skills and values training. On top of this, there are logins for Purple Mash, TT Rockstars and Pixl Unlock (vocabulary focus). Please see the list of websites included in this pack for additional support.

Thank you for all of your support and we hope to resume normal practice as soon as possible.

Mrs. Coates and the staff at Isle of Ely Primary School

## **General Offline Work:**

The staffing team has put together a list of activities and websites that your children can partake in whilst off school. Below is a menu of offline activities that do not rely on an internet connection or access to a computer. Many of the activities could be adapted for different age ranges.

#### Early Years – Nursery

Please see the attached pamphlet. If the situation persists, the Early Years team will plan and upload learning tasks to Tapestry so that parents can then submit their child's learning. Staff will then respond accordingly.

### Home Learning Rainbow challenges

### Please record what your child makes, learns or discovers on Tapestry-we'd love to see!

Go on a coin hunt and collect together all the loose coins in your house, Can you sort them into different types and learn how much they are worth? Can you make a shop with your toys and practise buying things with the coins?	Junk modelling-go on hunt for used boxes, tubes and pots. Can you make an amazing model with them?	Can you build a den? Use sheets and pegs to make an awesome den. Once you have finished it, can you take a photograph and put it on Tapestry for your teachers to see? Can you make a sign to tell people about your den?
Go on a technology hunt in your house. Can you find all the things that need to be plugged in or turned on to work. Can you write or draw the things you find?	Choose an animal you love. Use the internet and books to find out facts about the animal. Find out whether it comes from an egg, how it grows, what it eats, where it lives, how big it is, what it needs to be healthy etc. Choose how your record what you find out-poster, booklet, video, model	Go on an old photo hunt in your house. Get mummy and daddy and grandparents to get out their old photos and talk about them to you. How have people changed? What was different when mummy and daddy were younger? and when Grandparents were younger?
Choose a recipe and help a grown up to bake it. See if you can be in charge of the measuring-can you read the recipe book and measure the ingredients correctly?	Write an email to your teacher to tell them what you've been doing, maybe you can send a photo. Your teacher may write back!	Go outside for a walk and notice signs of Spring, can you find buds on trees, flowers growing, baby animals? Take photos or draw what you find.
Ask a grown up to show you how to make paper aeroplanes or use Youtube to help. Test them out outside, measure the distance with a tape measure. Which one goes the furthest?	Make an obstacle course outside like Ninja Warrior, what can you use to travel over, under and through? Time yourself to complete the challenge using a grown up's phone, can you improve your time?	Draw, paint or make a model of a spring flower.

## Early Years - Reception

Writing - Write sentences	1. Look at different pictures of animals and think of some words to describe each animal.
to describe different animals.	I.e: lion: sharp claws, round ears, big, fur, fluffy, mane, golden, red, black, fierce etc. Encourage the children, as much as possible, to sound these words out and record them. 2. Use the words to verbally put into a sentence.
Practice handwriting- Read Write Inc.	3. Ask the children to record their sentence.
	Phonics play- <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> Username: march20 password: home
Reading - Phonics Story focus: Tiddler by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler	<ol> <li>Go through Set 1 phonics sounds with your children.</li> <li>Create words using Set 1 sounds and ask the children to Fred Talk and Read the word to spot whether they can identify the sounds. i.e: write mat for the children to say 'm-a-t mat' or 'sh-i-p ship'</li> <li>Challenge – ask the children to record words you sound to them.</li> <li>Read as many stories together and discuss themes within the book. Questions to ask: Why do you think this is happening? How is this person feeling? What could happen next?</li> </ol>
	Set 1 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds</u> <u>Tiddler - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcTQADUywZY</u>
Maths – number formation, counting to 20, part-part-whole.	<ol> <li>Count to 20. Count jumps, claps, any household objects, count loud, quiet and use different voices.</li> <li>Practice number formation up to 10.</li> <li>Watch number bond clips with your children. Pause the video before the answer is revealed and see if your children can work it out.</li> <li>Play board games. Encourage children to take turns and identify numbers on a dice.</li> <li>Shape- draw different shapes together, name the shapes, count the corners and sides.</li> <li>Challenge- can the children draw a picture using different shapes?</li> <li>Number formation - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfcbWmASibk</li> <li>Number bonds to 5- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0a600fMKk</li> <li>Numbers bonds to 10- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l09tjBUiXs0</li> <li>Shape- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svrkthG2950</li> </ol>
Expressive arts and design	<ol> <li>Create a sea puppet.</li> <li>Create a performance with your sea puppet.</li> <li>Create something from the story Tiddler.</li> <li>Build a boat.</li> <li>Paint/draw a book cover. (could be Tiddler or child's favourite story)</li> <li>Create a sea habitat</li> <li>Hunt/dig for treasure</li> </ol>
Physical	<ul> <li>Here are some useful links to keep your children active:</li> <li>Go Noodle - <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames</u></li> <li>Cosmic yoga- <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</u></li> <li>imoves - They offer activities for parents and teachers to keep children active <ul> <li><u>www.imoves.com/imovement-signup</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>Get Set 4 PE - They will be setting daily activity tasks on twitter for every day that schools are closed - go to <u>twitter.com</u> and search for @GetSet4PE</li> </ul>

## <u>Year 1</u>

Writing - Write your own innovated version of 'The Three Little Pigs' Practice handwriting using Letter Join.	<ol> <li>Plan the story with your children thinking about changing the following – Characters – Setting - Problem – Resolution</li> <li>Write the story – you could make your own book and illustrate it too!</li> <li>Key things to look for that children have recently learnt: Capital letters, full stops, adjectives, conjunctions, range of sentence openers and 'er'</li> </ol>
	and 'est' suffix words.
Reading - Phonics	<ol> <li>Go through Set 1, 2 and 3 phonics sounds with your children.</li> <li>Write words which include the different sounds and ask the children to Fred Talk and read the words to spot whether they can identify the sounds.</li> <li>Challenge – get the children to write words you 'Fred Talk' (sound out) to them.</li> <li>Set 1 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds</u></li> <li>Set 2 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlU3Dg8upXM</u></li> <li>Set 3 Sounds -<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-Y4Ha4e7j4</u></li> </ol>
Maths – Length, height, weight and mass	<ol> <li>Children have recently looked at length, height, weight and mass. Therefore explore the items in your home identifying and recording the four types of measurement.</li> <li>Get the children to write comparison sentences using the following words – Length and height: short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, tall, taller, tallest Weight and mass: heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest</li> <li>Can they measure using non-standard units, e.g. cubes, pieces of pasta?</li> </ol>
Theme	<ol> <li>Create a weather report using the weather patterns and symbols.</li> <li>Create an animal fact file thinking about what they eat, where they live and what type of animal they are.</li> <li>Make an animal enclosure including a form of mechanism such as a sliding or lever mechanism.</li> <li>Create a piece of art of your choice using natural materials.</li> </ol>
Keeping active	<ul> <li>Here are some useful links to keep your children active:</li> <li>Go Noodle via youtube or login</li> <li>imoves – They offer activities for parents and teachers to keep children active <ul> <li>www.imoves.com/imovement-signup</li> </ul> </li> <li>Get Set 4 PE – They will be setting daily activity tasks on twitter for every day that schools are closed – go to twitter.com and search for @GetSet4PE</li> </ul>

## <u>Year 2</u>

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Writing - Write your own	Students are to create a fact file comparing UK and Australia. Include a title page and fact
fact file comparing UK	pages, consider fact pages comparing the following things:
and Australia	1. Australian vs UK animals
	2. Australian human features (e.g. Sydney Oprah House) and UK human features (e.g Ely
	Cathedral)
	3. Australian natural features (e.g. Great Barrier Reef) and UK natural features (e.g Durdle
	Door)
	4. The continents they are in and where they are in the world.
	5. The countries flags
	Can you think of anything else to compare?
Reading - Phonics	1. Go through Set 1, 2 and 3 phonics sounds with your children and practise creating sounds
	using each word, following this say a word which contains this sound and ask them to
	segment it and then spell it.
	2. View the appendix entitled 'Key Stage 1 Common Exception Words', these are words
	student should mostly be able to read and spell by the end of year 2. Choose 5 words per
	week and practise Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.
	Set 1 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds</u>
	Set 2 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlU3Dg8upXM</u>
	Set 2 Sounds - <u>Inteps.//www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrosbgoupxivi</u>
	Set 3 Sounds - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-Y4Ha4e7j4</u>
Matha Addition	1. Addition Charges a number between 2.10 Dell three disc and the time students are to
Maths – Addition,	1. Addition - Choose a number between 3-18. Roll three dice, one at a time, students are to
Subtraction and	try and make the chosen number by adding the three dice together. Can you make it
Multiplication	more than one way?
	2. Addition and Subtraction – Strike it Out, view the following game which will allow
	students to practise both their addition and subtraction. <u>https://nrich.maths.org/10091</u>
	3. <b>Multiplication</b> – How close to 100? View the following game to practice multiplication
	facts and how they can be represented using arrays.
	https://www.youcubed.org/tasks/how-close-to-100/
Theme	In Geography we have been investigating the different countries of the world, begin by using
	an atlas or map and try and find the UK and Australia. See if you can find:
	All the countries you have visited in your life
	Your favourite countries, which are not England
	• The countries you, your friends and family members are from or have visited
	Challenge – What continent are these countries in? Which seas and oceans surround these
	countries?
Keeping active	Here are some useful links to keep your children active:
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	• imoves – They offer activities for parents and teachers to keep children active
	- www.imoves.com/imovement-signup
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	are closed – go to <u>twitter.com</u> and search for @GetSet4PE
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## <u>Year 3</u>

Writing	• Plan the r	newspaper re	port with you	ır children thi	nking about ind	cluding the fo	ollowing –
- Write your own	<ul> <li>Plan the newspaper report with your children thinking about including the following – Past tense – Direct Quotations - 5 W's (who, what where, when why)- headline –</li> </ul>						
, newspaper articles based	Opening Paragraph –						
around a discovery of a	<ul> <li>Plan the Journey story with your children, thinking about including-</li> </ul>						
new cave painting!	Journey		with your chi	Generic Struct	-		
	Opening	Tale:		MC goes on a j			
<ul> <li>Write a Journey story pretending you are a</li> </ul>	Build up			Something sma	II goes wrong		
hunter from the stone	Problem			Something wors	se happens n worse happens		
ages!	Resolutio	n		The obstacles a		,	
Practice handwriting and spellings (see below for	Ending			MC gets there i	n the end		
spelling lists). Spelling- Use your	quotation phrases. • REMEMB	n, colloquial la ER - Capital la (speech mark	anguage, pow etters, full sto (s), question r	er of three, a ps and comm narks.	learnt – past t djectives, com as, exclamatio <b>ory Spe</b>	plex sentence n marks, inve	es, noun
spelling menus from your homework books to							
practise these words.	accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
	accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
You can also look back	actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
over the spelling rules	actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
. –	address	circle	experiment		occasion		
from previous homework	0.00000000000			imagine		promise	therefore
and check you still know	answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
them!	appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
	arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
	believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
	bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
	breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
	breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
	build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
	busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
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	business calendar	earth eight	guard guide	medicine mention	possess possession	special straight	
Reading - Read any	<ul> <li>Identify k</li> </ul>	ey facts and	make inferend	ces around the	e text you are	reading.	
available texts daily and discuss information.	1. Some star	rting questio	ns for fiction o	could be:			
	How do you think the characters felt/why?						
	What is your favourite part/why?						
	What do you think will happen next?						
	What wo	uld you say if	you met a ch	aracter in the	story?		
Maths – Money and measure	<ul> <li>Recently we have been learning about money, converting pence and pounds, adding money and subtracting money to find the correct change. Play shops and allow your child to add/subtract loose change that you have in the house.</li> </ul>						
TT Rockstars and times tables	Look thro	• Look through a catalogue, choose five toys and add up the price. If your child received pocket money, can they work out how long they would have to save for to buy the toys					
	Create a l	board game a	around adding				
	<ul> <li>Play mon</li> </ul>	opoly or gam	e of life, allov	ving your child	to be the bar	iker.	

	<ul> <li>We are planning to revise measure soon; to give your child a head start, we encourage you to bake/cook with them, allowing them to measure out ingredients. Focus on doubling/halving ingredients and converting units of measure.</li> <li>Continue to practise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using the column method or pictorial representations.</li> </ul>
Theme	<ul> <li>Explore rocks and ground types. Create an experiment to test the characteristics of different rocks- vinegar to test 'fizziness', sandpaper to test how quickly it erodes, and water to test how permeable different rocks are.</li> <li>Make a poster to show the Rock cycle.</li> <li>Create a fact file about the Stone Ages.</li> <li>Create a timeline of the Stone Age to the Iron Age</li> <li>Create a model of Stonehenge, using clay or stones.</li> <li>Create a piece of art of your choice using natural materials.</li> <li>Make homemade playdough/clay and have a go making Stone Age pots.</li> <li>Use the Scientific method to plan and carry out a fair test of your choice.</li> </ul>
Keeping active	<ul> <li>Here are some useful links to keep your children active:</li> <li>Where possible, take your child on lots of adventure walks to explore the world around them!</li> <li>We are currently learning cricket and rounders at school; it would be a nice idea to practise throwing, catching and batting skills where possible.</li> <li>Go Noodle via youtube or your login.</li> <li>imoves – they offer activities for parents and teachers to keep children active <ul> <li>www.imoves.com/imovement-signup</li> </ul> </li> <li>Get Set 4 PE – they will be setting daily activity tasks on twitter for every day that schools are closed – go to twitter.com and search for @GetSet4PE.</li> </ul>

## <u>Year 4</u>

Writing - Write your own version of 'Stone Age Boy' where Om visits the Modern Day. Practice handwriting using letter join (see below for handwriting lines)	<ul> <li>Plan and write your own story following the structure of 'Stone Age Boy' but from the perspective of Om visiting Modern Day times.</li> <li>Think about what activities Om and the boy might do. Perhaps he can teach her how to use an ipad or ride a bike!</li> <li>Key things to work on that we have recently learnt: character description, speech, subordinating clauses and fronted adverbials.</li> <li>Remember to check all of your punctuation.</li> </ul>
Reading	<ul> <li>Keep reading!</li> <li>For the books you read, please create a book review, a newspaper report or a letter to the author including any questions you would like to ask them.</li> </ul>
Maths – revision of 4 operations, fractions and time.	<ul> <li>Revise the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.</li> <li>Recap what we have been learning about fractions (equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and converting between top heavy fractions and mixed numbers).</li> <li>Practise telling the time – 12 hour and 24 hour clock.</li> </ul>
Theme – The Stone Age	<ul> <li>Create a timeline of British history, including illustrations.</li> <li>Record your own 'rock and roll' song about rocks.</li> <li>Make your own clay pot (this could be made from recycled materials instead).</li> <li>Research and write a non-chronological report about woolly mammoths.</li> <li>Compile a fact file about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.</li> </ul>
Keeping active	<ul> <li>Here are some useful links to keep your children active:</li> <li>Go Noodle via youtube or login</li> <li>imoves – They offer activities for parents and teachers to keep children active <ul> <li>www.imoves.com/imovement-signup</li> </ul> </li> <li>Get Set 4 PE – They will be setting daily activity tasks on twitter for every day that schools are closed – go to twitter.com and search for @GetSet4PE</li> </ul>
Other skills	<ul> <li>Baking with an adult e.g. a cake, brownies, biscuits.</li> <li>Junk modelling.</li> <li>Easter crafts.</li> </ul>

## <u>Year 5</u>

Writing –	1. Write a story incorporating the Anglo-Saxon gods.
	2. Keep a diary about your day to day routine; what have you got up too? What have you
	<i>learnt? What have you enjoyed?</i> Set yourself a daily goal to achieve the next day.
	3. Create your own board game, including a list of instructions of how to play it.
	4. Write a story about exploring the solar system and discovering a new planet/new race of
	beings.
	5. Create a Top Trumps themed card game, for example;
	Planets and moons, Anglo Saxon Gods, Book characters. Think about different powers,
	ratings and features that they could have.
Reading –	With book choices, check out the book list at book trust (see link below). Mr Turner and Mrs
	Hunter will be reading some of these books so would love to hear about what you have
	enjoyed.
	1. Write a book review of a new book you have read, including; a title, the author, genre,
	target audience, summary, review comments and star rating.
	2. Re-design one of these book covers that still includes one of the main images from the
	original cover. (An alternative could be to design a cover for a new sequel to the book
	you have read).
	3. Create a character profile about your favourite character, identifying different powers
	they may have, abilities, their appearance etc.
Maths –	1. Create a board game based on fractions or units of measurement. This will need to
	include instructions on how to play.
	2. Try out some cooking. Re-write the recipe using accurate measurements for each
	ingredient.
	3. Draw a diagram about how we use Maths in our everyday life. Are there certain people
	who use different types of maths?
Theme –	1. Create a model Anglo-Saxon village, thinking about different buildings and their
	functions.
	2. Build your own Mayan Pyramid, this could be made out of anything you choose;
	cardboard, paper, mud from the garden, bricks, wood, anything you can find.
	3. Research a famous artist of your choice, this would include; their name and picture of
	them, their home life, their artwork, your own interpretations, your own opinions of
	their work.
	4. Find out about a historical event that has happened in the Fens. This could be from any
	era or time period. Examples; the Littleport Riots, Hereward the Wake, the founding of
	Ely Cathedral and Ethaldreda, The Draining of the Fens.
	5. Write a letter in German to a local gym about the body. This can be as long or as short as
	you like.
	<ol> <li>Using this link (<u>https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/</u>) to write and perform a</li> </ol>
	science experiment. You will need to write a set of clear instructions on how to
	complete the experiment and record your results accurately in a table with a conclusion
	to explain what happened in the experiment.

## **Computer Based Work:**

Please note that we are giving out these website addresses in good faith and that children's use of the internet should be monitored by an adult within the home at all times.

A separate 'additional information' list has also been sent to you. Please refer to that for more details on some of the school learning platforms.

https://www.purplemash.com/login/	All children have a login for this and each class teacher has set a range of work that can be completed on it.
https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/	Home learning packs for all year groups.
https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/covid-19-year-1/	Year 1 home learning pack.
https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/covid-19-year-2/	Year 2 home learning pack.
https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/	Maths revision / home learning.
https://ttrockstars.com/	TT Rockstars – website to practise times tables. Year 2 – 5 have login details for this.
https://thekidshouldseethis.com/	Curious videos to enhance children's knowledge of science.
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	Activities and quizzes relating to science and nature.
https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/	Computer programming tool for children in KS2 or above.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p	BBC activities for KS1 and Early Years.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn	BBC activities for KS2.
https://blockly.games/?lang=en	Simplistic website for basic computer programming.
https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/	Research website for children.
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/extra-subjects- parents/school-closures-category-free-resources- parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents	Twinkl has a whole range of resources for parents to download.
https://play.numbots.com/?#/account/school-login-type	Maths game.

## **Additional Reading:**

Being off school offers children an ideal opportunity to read. Please see <u>https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/</u> for access to *free eBooks*.

#### Recommended book lists and story-based websites:

#### 0 - 8 year olds

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-0-5/

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-6-8/

https://www.storyplace.org/

#### 9 – 11 year olds

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-9-11/

#### General

https://www.storynory.com/

http://www.professorgarfield.org/pgf\_mrsp.html

http://en.childrenslibrary.org/

https://freekidsbooks.org/

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# Read Write Inc Handwriting Rhymes and Characters:

Sound	Rhyme
а	Round the apple and down the leaf (apple)
b	Down the laces to the heel, round the toe (Boot)
С	Curl around the caterpillar ( caterpillar)
d	Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet (dinosaur)
е	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg (egg)
f	Down the stem and draw the leaves (flower)
g	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl (girl)
h	Down the head to the hooves and over his back (horse)
i	Down his body, and a dot for his head (insect)
j	Down his body, curl and dot (Jack in the box)
k	Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg (kangaroo)
I	Down the long leg (leg)
8	Down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain (Maisie and
m	mountains)
n	Down Nobby, over his net (football net)
Ο	All around the orange (orange)
р	Down his plait and around his head (pirate)
q	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair (queen)
r	Down his back, then curl over his arm (robot)
S	Slither sown the snake (snake)
t	Down the tower across the tower (castle tower)
u	Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle (umbrella)
v	Down a wing, up a wing (vulture)
w	Down up, down up (worm)
х	Down the arem and leg and repeat the other side (exercise)
У	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head (yak)
Z	Zig – zag- zig (zip)

KS1 Commo	on Excepti	ion Words						
				Year 1				
the	a	do	to	today	of	said	says	are
were	wae	is	his	has	I	you	your	they
be	he	me	she	we	no	go.	so	Ьу
my	here	there	where	love	come	some	one	once
ask	friend	school	put	push	pull	full	house	our
				Year 2				
door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind	behind	child
children	wild	climb	most	only	both	old	cold	gold
hold	told	every	everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty
		ð			8			Fa
beautiful	after	fast	last	past	father	class	graes	pase
plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove	improve	sure	sugar
eye	could	should	would	who	whole	any	many	clothes
busy	people	water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	Parents
Christmas								

WT - spell *some* common exception words / EXS - spell *many* common exception words / GD - spell *most* common exception words