Tuesday 14th July 2020 Spellings

LO: Spelling common exception words.

Task:

We have now completed all of the statutory spelling patterns for Year 4. For the remaining weeks of the summer term, we will be testing the children on the Year 4 common exception words. These have been included in spelling lists each week since September.

* Each week, we will be sharing a dictation passage containing some of the common exception words.
* Please read the dictation to your child slowly and ask them to write the paragraph down.
* When they have completed this, ask them to underline or highlight the common exception words.
* Check how many of the highlighted words have been spelt correctly to give your weekly spelling score out of 12.
* It is important that the children are able to spell these words correctly in their writing, away from the context of a spelling test.

Dictation passage:

Richard Branson is perhaps one of the richest men in the world. His success didn’t happen by accident – without question he has worked very hard to be in his position. Branson actually left school at 16 with no particular skills. In fact, his old headteacher, Mr Drayson, thought it was very possible that he would end up in prison! Richard made a promise to himself to prove Mr Drayson wrong, which he did! Through various business ventures, he is now a happy and successful billionaire!

We have included a reminder of the common exception words that have been taught this year on page 2.

Year 4 Common Exception Words

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| accident | enough | occasion |
| accidentally | exercise | occasionally |
| actual | extreme | often |
| actually | experience | opposite |
| address | experiment | ordinary |
| answer | famous | particular |
| appear | favourite | peculiar |
| arrive | February | perhaps |
| although | forwards | popular |
| believe | fruit | position |
| bicycle | grammar | possess |
| breath | group | possession |
| breathe | guard | possible |
| build | guide | potatoes |
| busy | heard | pressure |
| business | heart | probably |
| calendar | height | promise |
| caught | history | purpose |
| centre | imagine | sentence |
| century | increase | separate |
| certain | important | special |
| circle | interest | straight |
| complete | island | strange |
| consider | knowledge | strength |
| continue | learn | suppose |
| decide | length | surprise |
| describe | library | therefore |
| different | material | though |
| difficult | medicine | thought |
| disappear | mention | through |
| early | minute | various |
| earth | natural | weight |
| eight | naughty | woman |
| eighth | notice | women |