

Year 2 Reading

Tasks for Week Beginning 20.4.2020

Task 1 - By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to read and spell common exception words.

How many of these words can you read?

Task 2 - Task 2

Can you find a fiction text at home and read this to an adult.

Task 3 - Draw a picture of your favourite character from the book you read with your adult. Tweet the teachers your pictures and tell us why they are your favourite character.

Task 4 - Ask an adult to read the Year 2 book of the week with you.

Task 5 – Answer the questions about the text in your red home schooling books.



Task 1

Common Exception Words

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to be able to read and spell common exception words.
How many of these words can you read?

door	child	cold	pretty	grass	improve	whole	half
floor	children	gold	beautiful	pass	sure	any	money
poor	wild	hold	after	plant	sugar	many	Mr
because	climb	told	fast	path	eye	clothes	Mrs
find	most	every	last	bath	could	busy	parents
kind	only	great	past	hour	should	people	Christmas
mind	both	break	father	move	would	water	everybody
behind	old	steak	class	prove	who	again	even

Task 2

Can you find a fiction text at home and read this to an adult.



Task 3

Can you draw a picture of your favourite character from the book you read with your adult and tell the teachers why they are your favourite character.



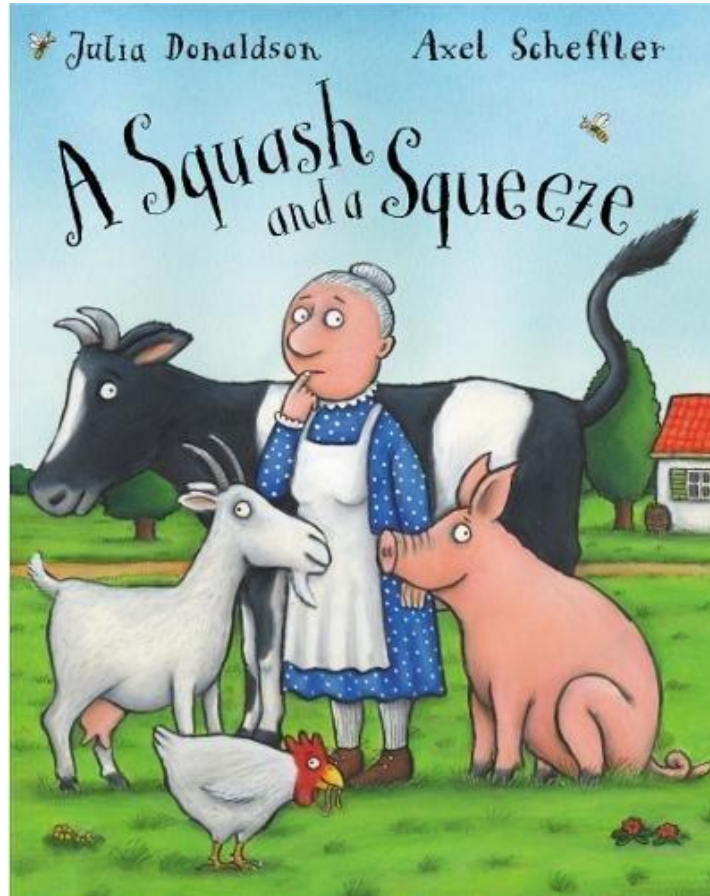
My favourite character is one of the baby foxes from fantastic Mr fox by Roald Dahl. Because he is cute and they are funny in the book they drink the cider he went crazy.

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The book we are looking at the week is:



Task 4

Ask an adult to read this book to you!



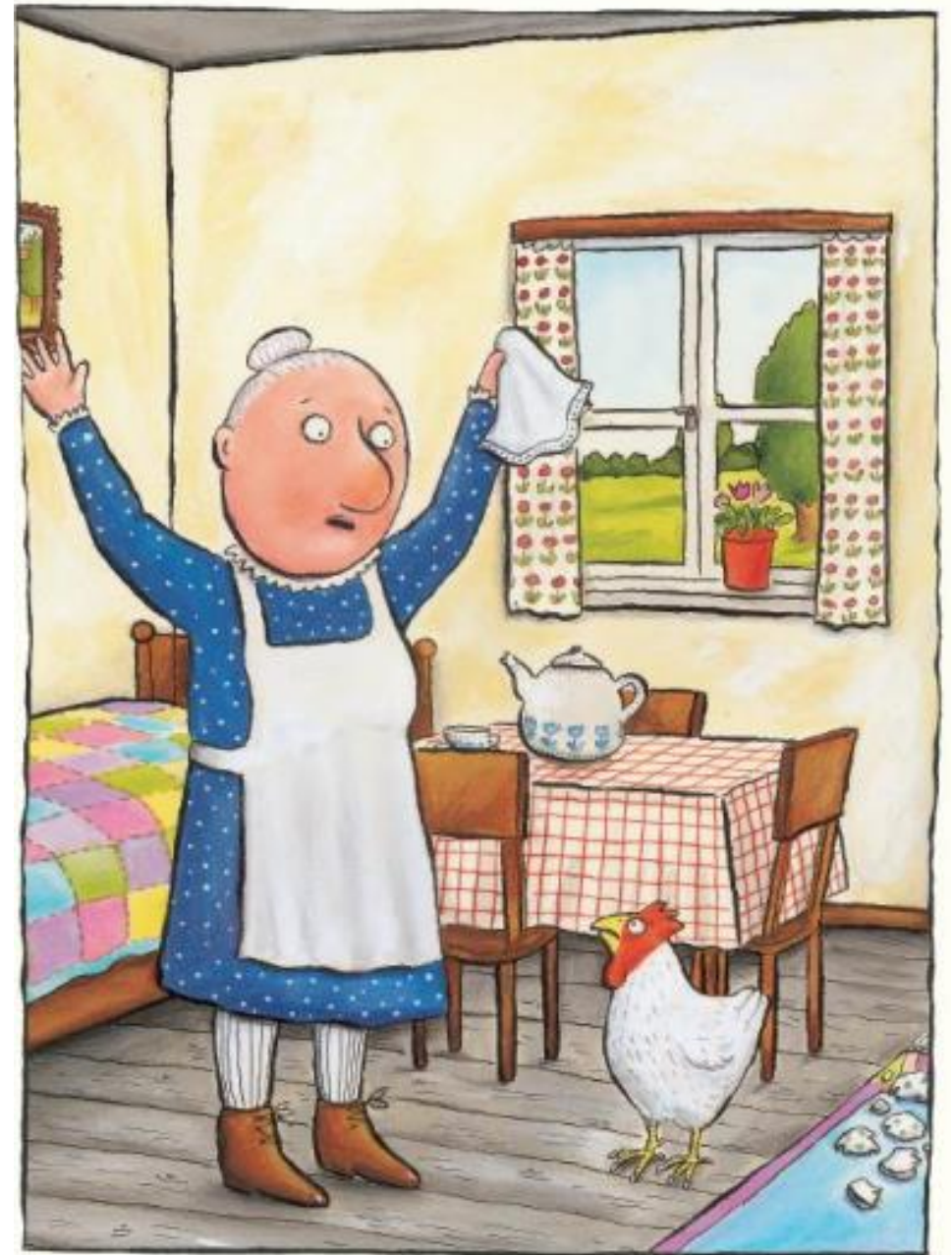
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A little old lady lived all by herself
With a table and chair and a jug on the shelf.
A wise old man heard her grumble and grouse,
"There's not enough room in my house."

She said, "Wise old man,
won't you help me, please?
My house is a squash and a squeeze."

"Take in your hen," said the wise old man.
"Take in my hen? What a curious plan."
Well, the hen laid an egg on the fireside rug,
And flapped round the room, knocking over the jug.
The little old lady cried, "What shall I do?
It was poky for one and it's tiny for two.
My nose has a tickle and there's no room to sneeze.
My house is a squash and a squeeze."

And she said, "Wise old man,
won't you help me, please?
My house is a squash and a squeeze."



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"Take in your goat," said the wise old man.

"Take in my goat? What a curious plan."

Well, the goat chewed the curtains and trod on the egg,

Then sat down to nibble the table leg.

The little old lady cried, "Glory be!

It was tiny for two and it's titchy for three.

The hen pecks the goat and the goat's got fleas.

My house is a squash and a squeeze."

And she said, "Wise old man,

won't you help me, please?

My house is a squash and a squeeze."



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"Take in your pig," said the wise old man.

"Take in my pig? What a curious plan."

So she took in the pig, who kept chasing the hen
And raiding the larder again and again.

The little old lady cried, "Stop, I implore!
It was titchy for three and it's teeny for four.

Even the pig in the larder agrees
My house is a squash and a squeeze."



And she said, "Wise old man,
won't you help me, please?
My house is a squash and a squeeze."

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"Take in your cow," said the wise old man.

"Take in my cow? What a curious plan."

Well, the cow took one look and charged straight at the pig,

Then jumped on the table and tapped out a jig.

The little old lady cried, "Heavens alive!

It was teeny for four and it's weeny for five.

I'm tearing my hair out, I'm down on my knees,

My house is a squash and a squeeze."

And she said, "Wise old man,

won't you help me, please?

My house is a squash and a squeeze."



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"Take them all out," said the wise old man.

"But then I'll be back where I first began."

So she opened the window and out flew the hen.

"That's better - at last I can sneeze again."

She shooed out the goat and she shoved out the pig.

"My house is beginning to feel pretty big."

She huffed and she puffed and she pushed out the cow.

"Just look at my house - it's enormous now.

Thank you, old man, for the work you have done.

It was weeny for five; it's gigantic for one.

There's no need to grumble and there's no need to grouse.

There's plenty of room in my house."

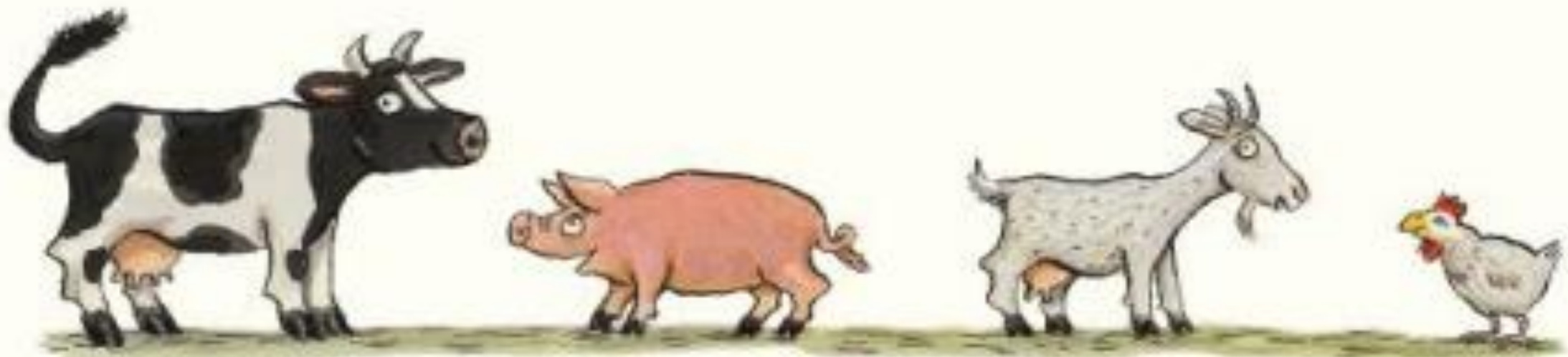
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And now she's full of frolics
and fiddle-de-dees.

It isn't a squash
and it isn't a squeeze.

Yes, she's full of frolics
and fiddle-de-dees.

It isn't a squash or a squeeze.



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Task 5

Answer the questions about 'A Squash and a Squeeze' below, you can always go back and read it again if you are a little unsure on the answers.

1. Why was the old lady grumbling ?
2. What did the wise old man tell her to do first?
3. What was the order that she brought the animals into the house?
4. Find 2 words that mean the same as small.

