Year 2 English Tasks – Friday 3rd July 2020

Parents: Contractions are words which are joined together and omit letters which are replaced with apostrophes. For example shouldn't in full form is should not, but when it is joined together the letter 'o' is omitted and replaced with an apostrophe.

Children: When we learnt about contractions we learnt that these are words which are joined together and have missing letters replaced with an apostrophe (e.g. shouldn't, couldn't, wouldn't).

If these were written in their full version they would look like this:

should not	when we place them together the '0' is removed and replaced by	shouldn't
would not	an apostrophe '	wouldn't
could not		couldn't

1. Highlight the contractions in the paragraph below:

   Mrs Furzland's favourite lesson was mathematics. She knew she shouldn't have any favourite lessons because they're all fun to teach but maths was definitely the best! When the class hadn't understood a concept Mrs Furzland found a fun game to play. Neveah's favourite game is Hit the Button. She'd played it a million times during lockdown. Myla's favourite game was 'Don't whack the multiple' which she found and couldn't stop playing. Poppy's favourite game was Daily 10 but she hadn't played 'Silly Sums' which was also funny.

2. Write out the contraction spellings and match them with their full versions.

Should not	couldn't
Could not	wasn't
Had not	shan't
Shall not	won't
Would not	wouldn't
Will not	she'd
She had	shouldn't
He had	hadn't
Was not	he'd

3. Write in the contraction words for these:

I will	_____	would have	_____
they have	_____	does not	_____
he is	_____	it is	_____
you are	_____	we are	_____
do not	_____		

4. Write your own short paragraph using the contraction words you know and we have learnt today.