**Editing Help Sheet**

* In school,Year 2 have begun learning how to edit and improve their work. It can be tricky for children to spot mistakes in their work, just as it can be difficult for adults.
* Please don’t panic if your child cannot spot mistakes independently, they normally edit in small groups.
* In class we use purple polishing pens so that it is clear what has been edited. If your child has a purple pen then that is great, if not they can use any colour.
* The children know that they should try and keep their editing as neat as possible, putting one line through words or phrases that they no longer want or need.
* Children should focus on one area of editing at a time. For example, they should look for punctuation and then go back through and look for spellings.
* It sometimes helps when their work is read back to them exactly as written. That way they can hear mistakes that they might not see.