Common exception words for Year 2

Here are some common exception words – words that are spelled without using the normal spelling rules – that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 2 (age 7).

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