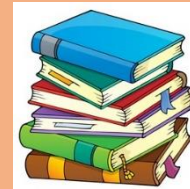


End of Year Expectations

Reading in Year 1



Reading

Children are able to:

- Apply their phonic knowledge when reading, including the reading of tricky (irregular) words.
- Read words with contractions, e.g. I'll, I'm, we'll, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter.
- Re-read books and words to build fluency.
- Understand what they have read, making predictions and inferences.
- Check that what they have read makes sense and correct any inaccurate reading.
- Appreciate rhymes and poems, reciting some by heart.
- Children are reading books at stage 6 or above.



Phonics

- At St James we use 'Story Time Phonics' to teach Phase 5 in Year 1, having taught phases 2, 3 and 4 in Reception.
- Any phases taught in Reception that children need recapping on also takes place in Year 1.
- Children should be secure in all tricky (irregular) words from phases 2-5.
- Children should be secure in phase 5 by the end of year 1 in order to take the governments Phonics screening test.
- For more information on the Phonics screening test please speak to your child's teacher ☺

