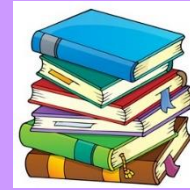


End of Year Expectations

Reading in Year 2



Reading

Children are able to:

- Apply their phonic knowledge when reading, including the reading of tricky (irregular) words.
- Read words containing some common suffixes.
- Re-read books and words to build fluency and confidence in word reading.
- Read most words quickly & accurately, without overt sounds and blending, when they have been frequently encountered.
- Understand what they have read, making predictions and inferences on the basis of what is said & done.
- Check that what they have read makes sense and correct any inaccurate reading.
- Ask and answer questions.
- Listen to and express views about classic & contemporary poetry, stories and non-fiction books, explaining and discussing their understanding.
- Children are reading books at stage 9 or above.



Phonics

- If children didn't pass their phonics screening test at the end of year 1, they will re-take it at the end of year 2.
- Children are taught Phase 6 phonics in Year 2 and should be secure in this at the end of the year.
- The 3 main skills covered in Phase 6:
 - Reading words automatically if they are familiar.
 - Decoding words quickly and silently as sounding & blending is well established.
 - Decoding words aloud.
- By the end of Phase 6, children are expected to be fluent readers (and accurately spell a range of words.)

