



Fir Tree Junior School
Curriculum Knowledge and Skills Progression
Reading

		Year 3/4 Statutory requirements	Year 5/6 Statutory requirements
Word reading		Pupils should be taught to: - apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet - read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	Pupils should be taught to: apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.
Comprehension		Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:	
	Range of texts	- listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks - reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes - increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally - recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	- continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks - reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes - increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
	Recommending and evaluating		recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
	Vocabulary	- using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read - discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination - explaining the meaning of words in context (<i>understanding</i>)	exploring the meaning of words in context (<i>understanding</i>)
	Themes and conventions	identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing
	Comparing		making comparisons within and across books

	Learning and Performing	preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience
		Pupils should be taught to: understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:	
	Monitoring and developing understanding	checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context	checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
	Questioning	asking questions to improve their understanding of a text	asking questions to improve their understanding
	Inferring	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
	Predicting	predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	
	Summarising	identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
	Discussion Explanation Viewpoint	participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say.	participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using notes where necessary provide reasoned justifications for their views
	Use of language		discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader
	Non-fiction	retrieve and record information from non-fiction	distinguish between statements of fact and opinion