

Year 3 Autumn Term		
Word Reading	Comprehension	
As above and:	As above and:	
Read books at an age	Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read	
appropriate interest level.	Read books and texts for a range of purposes e.g. enjoyment, research, skills development, reference.	
Read and understand words	Sequence and discuss the main events in stories.	
from the Year 3 list	Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction, e.g. fables, fairy tales, classic poetry, shape poetry, non-chronological reports, explanations.	
(selected from the	Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud by the teacher.	
statutory Year 3/4 word list) - see below.	Understanding the text	
list) - see below.	 Identify and discuss favourite words and phrases which capture the reader's interest and imagination. 	
	Explain the meaning of unfamiliar words by using the context.	
	Use intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud.	
	 Take note of punctuation when reading aloud. 	
	Discuss their understanding of the text.	
	Draw inferences around characters thoughts, feelings and actions, and justify with evidence from the text.	
	Make predictions based on details stated.	
	Justify responses to the text using the PE prompt (Point + Evidence).	
	Identify a key idea in a paragraph.	
	Analyse and evaluate texts looking at language, structure and presentation e.g. persuasive letter, diary and calligram etc.	
	Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction	
	Navigate texts.	

The following statements should be taught throughout the year to ensure breadth of study. A child's overall judgement will not be affected if they are not met.

Nord Reading	Comprehension
	As above and:
	Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read
	Read a range of non-fiction texts, e.g. information, discussion, explanation, biography and persuasion.
	Orally retell a range of stories, including less familiar fairy stories, fables and folk tales e.g. Grimm's Fairy Tales.
	Participating in discussion
	Develop and agree on rules for effective discussion.
	Take turns and listen to what others say.



Year 3 Summer Term		
Word Reading	Comprehension	
As above and:	As above and:	
Use knowledge of root words	Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read	
to understand meanings	Recognise some different forms of poetry e.g. narrative, calligrams, shape poems.	
of words.	Identify and discuss themes e.g. good over evil, weak and strong, wise and foolish, mean and generous, rich and poor.	
Use prefixes to understand	Identify and discuss conventions e.g. numbers three and seven in fairy tales, magical sentence repeated several times.	
meanings e.g. <i>un-, dis-,</i>	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.	
mis-,	Understanding the text	
re-, pre-, im-, in	 Understanding the text Use dictionaries to check meanings of words they have read. 	
Use suffixes to understand	 Raise questions during the reading process to deepen understanding e.g. I wonder why the character. 	
meanings e.g. <i>-ly, -ous</i> .	Discuss the purpose of paragraphs.	
	Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction	
	Prepare for research by identifying what is already known about the subject and key questions to structure the task.	
	Evaluate how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. text boxes, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams.	
	Quickly appraise a text to evaluate usefulness.	
	Participating in discussion	
	Participate in discussion about what is read to them and books they have read independently.	
	Make and respond to contributions in a variety of group situations e.g. whole class, pairs, guided groups, book circles.	