



Year 2
Expectations

September 2020

Important reminders

- The school day starts at 9:00 and finishes at 3:15 prompt.
- PE is on a Wednesday morning. Please remember to send the children in wearing their appropriate PE kits.

Reading at Home

- Books will be changed 3 times a week. We would like you to read with your child 5 times a week.
- Reading records need to be signed and dated daily to represent this.
- We have provided a set of questions which could enhance reading time at home – it is not just about reading the words but understanding the story!
- Reading at home that is recorded in reading records will be rewarded!



How can you break down a tricky word?

What do we need to do at a full stop?

What happened in the story?

What is your favourite part of the story? Why?

Who is the story about?

Find a page in the book that you didn't like. Why didn't you like it?

What is this book about?

Who do you think is telling the story?

What do you think might happen next?

How can we find out who wrote/illustrated this book?

What does the cover tell us?

Is this a fiction or non-fiction text?

Can you spot any patterns in the language in this story?

Is this book funny? Why?

Did you enjoy the story? What was your favourite part?

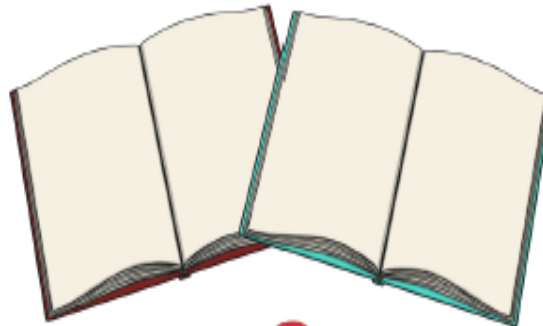
Is the story like any other books that you have read?

Did you learn anything from the book?

What sort of books do you like?

What sort of characters do we find in storybooks?

What usually happens to baddies in fairytale stories?



Why do authors include pictures?

What do pictures in books help us to do?

Common Exception Words

- Common Exception Words are essential spellings that the children should know by the end of KS1.
- The next slide contains the list of these words.
- Please practise spelling them with your child.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

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

Homework

- Children will need to log into Bug Club, Sumdog/ Numbots each week. We will check this weekly in school. The children's log in details can be found at the back of their reading records.
- If you do not have Internet access at home, we will provide your child with time in school to access online resources.

Phonics Screening Autumn 2020

- As the children missed out on their phonics screening in Summer Term, they will all be formally assessed in November.
- The children will be asked to read a mixture of real and made-up words using their knowledge of phonics sounds.
- Visit this website if you'd like more information about phonics and you want to support your child at home:
<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Key Stage One Assessments

- The tests will take place in May next year.
- The tests will provide information about how your child is progressing, compared to children the same age nationally. They are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are used to ensure that schools are teaching their pupils the essential knowledge and skills in English and Maths. This is to ensure every child reaches their full potential.