Word Reading

Year 4 Fundamentals of Reading

Word reading

* I can decode new words, testing out different pronunciations and correct myself where needed based on my own experience i.e. tetchnical -> technical

Root words/ prefixes & suffixes

* I apply my knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to help me read aloud and to help me understand the meaning of new words

Word meaning

- * I pay attention to both meaning and pronunciation of new vocabulary when reading to myself or being read to
- * I read individual words that are key to the meaning of a sentence or paragraph accurately (eg. not reading invitation as imitation).

Sight Vocabulary

* I can read red words noting unusual correspondences

Comprehension

Deduction

- * I check the text makes sense to me by discussing my understanding
- * I ask questions to clarify meaning
- * I can retrieve, and record information from non-fiction.

Prediction

* I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Inference

- * I can infer characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- * I can justify my inferences with evidence from the text
- * I can show how I understand figurative language

Purpose/ Evaluation

- * I can identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- * I can identify and summarise main ideas drawn from the text
- * I read for different purposes engaging with books structured in different ways

Being a Reader

Fluency

* I can read 100-140 words per minute

Discussing reading

- * I can recommend books that I have read to other children, giving reasons for my choices.
- * I join in discussions about books building on my own original ideas and challenging others' views courteously

Range of Reading

* I can identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books, increasing familiarity with fairy stories and myths and legends (retelling these orally)

Poetry & Performance

- * I can read a range of texts including poems and play-scripts for performance with intonation, tone, volume and action
- * I can recognises different forms of poetry