

Reading

Children in Year 2 will make good to outstanding progress in reading if they;

- read for a minimum of 10 minutes; at least 5 nights a week to an adult
- are encouraged to spend time reading books on their own
- are encouraged to make predictions on the story based on knowledge of the author/title and front cover and talk about similarities and differences between books
- are encouraged to find and answer questions making reference to the text
- use punctuation to help read with expression – pausing at full stops and will begin to change voice for exclamation, questions and speech marks
- begin to understand how authors use words to make stories funny, scary or sad
 - read unfamiliar words using segmenting and blending as well as putting the words into the context of the sentence
 - learn to read without hesitation all of the first 100 and next 200 high frequency words from the lists provided
 - read in an environment that is comfortable, and with few distractions. By the end of Year 2 children will be reading with more fluency recognising a greater number of words and more importantly, enjoying their reading