

In Years 3 and 4

Pupils are taught to:

Word Reading

- Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand new words
- Read further exception words that do not follow regular phonetic patterns

Comprehension

- Listen to, read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction
- Identify and discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of writing
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of fiction, retelling some of these orally
- Learn, prepare and perform poetry aloud
- Recognise different forms of poetry
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest
- Discuss their understanding of a text
- Ask questions to improve their understanding
- Draw inferences and justify these with evidence
- Predict what might happen
- Identify main ideas
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of unknown words