

In Years 5 and 6

Pupils are taught to:

Word Reading

- Apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand new words

Comprehension

- 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
- Make comparisons within and across books
- Learn, prepare and perform poetry aloud
- Explore the meaning of words in context
- Draw inferences and justify these with evidence
- Ask questions to improve their understanding
- Predict what might happen
- Summarise main ideas
- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language
- Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
- Recommend books to their peers