

English in Year 2

Focus: Reading Skills

- I can read and spell all 44 of my key sounds, including digraphs and trigraphs (2 & 3 letter sounds).
- I know which sounds can be spelt in different ways and can blend these in my books.
- I can recognise my 300 High Frequency Words by sight so I don't have to sound them out.
- I can answer questions about my texts and back it up with evidence from the page.
- I can 'read between the lines' to infer what a character is feeling or why they did something.

Focus: Writing Skills

- I can write in beautiful, joined-up handwriting.
- I can make my sentences longer using conjunctions like 'and', 'because' or 'so'.
- I can use interesting adjectives to add detail into my sentences.
- I can remember my capital letters and full stops by myself.
- I can spell all of the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Exception Words.
- I can use ideas from what I have read in my writing.

Focus: Learning About Texts

- I know that texts have an audience and a purpose, and this changes how they are written.
- I can explain the difference in layout and language between different types of text.
- I can change my writing to fit with the audience and purpose of a text.

Focus: Independent Working

- I can write sentences by myself and read them back to check that they make sense.
- I know different techniques to help me check my own work.
- I can edit my work to improve it with more detail, better words or corrections.
- I know that it's okay to make mistakes in writing and can fix them myself.