Reading - Y5

Word Reading
Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet. (KPI)
Comprehension
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- fiction and reference books or textbooks.
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions. (KPI)
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by making comparisons within and across books.
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by learning a wider range of poetry by heart.
Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience.

Understand what they read by checking that the book
makes sense to them, discussing their understanding
and exploring the meaning of words in context. (KPI)
Understand what they read by asking questions to
improve their understanding.
Understand what they read by drawing inferences such
as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives
from their actions, and justifying inferences with
evidence.
Understand what they read by predicting what might
happen from details stated and implied.
Understand what they read by summarising the main
ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying
key details that support the main ideas. (KPI)
Understand what they read by identifying how language,
structure and presentation contribute to meaning.
Discuss and evaluate how authors use language,
including figurative language, considering the impact on
the reader
Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
(KPI)
Participate in discussions about books that are read to
them and those they can read for themselves, building
on their own and others' ideas and challenging views
courteously (KPI)
Explain and discuss their understanding of what they
have read, including through formal presentations and
debates, maintaining a focus on the topic and using
notes where necessary
Provide reasoned justifications for their views. (KPI)