



Bring book on Monday

Take home Tuesday or Wednesday

Bring to school 2 days later

Take home Friday

# Reading

Most of the children will read in a group in Year 2.

Free-choice book for children on Black stage or above.



## What Are We Looking For in Children's Reading?

Fluency

Expression

Accuracy

Understanding

## Key Skills in Reading

Identifying good vocabulary choices used by the author.

Developing skills of inference and deduction.

Understanding how different texts are set out (Stories, poems and non-fiction texts) and some of their features.



# Writing

## What Are We Looking For in Children's Writing?

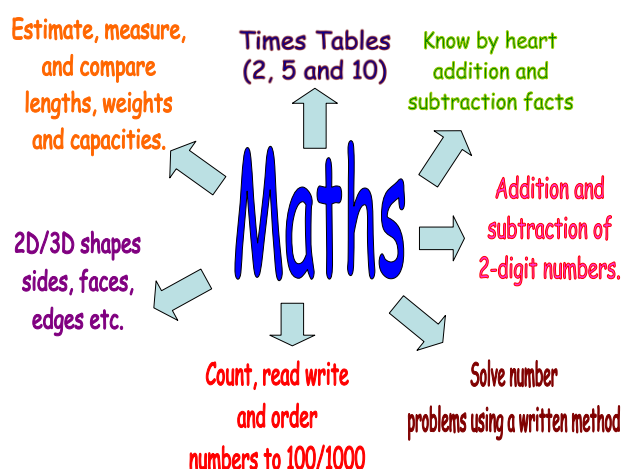
Capital letters and full stops used accurately.

A wider range of punctuation including ? ! and "

Descriptive words and phrases.

Different sentence openers and connectives to create more complex sentences.

Writing at length (About 100 words)



# Teaching across Year 2



We often work as a Year 2 unit, so your child may be taught by another teacher working in Year 2.

Grouping for maths

Grouping for phonics

PE: We have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has PE kit in school on these days: PE top, shorts, sandshoes. Please ensure that all PE kit is named! Please remove earrings on PE days or provide tape to cover them. Jewellery should not be worn in school.

We will visit the RNLI in October and will ask for £1 donation and the cost of the bus which is usually about £2/3. We will go to the pantomime in December which will be paid for by the PTFA, the council usually pay for the bus. The children will need a costume for Beatrix Potter Day in February. We visit Whitehouse Farm in April at an approximate cost of £10. School pays for our visit to the synagogue in July and for any multi- skills trips.