END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS: YEAR 5

READING

Understand the main ideas, themes, events and characters.

Use evidence from the text and own experience to 'read between the lines'.

Identify the different features of fiction genres.

Compare and evaluate different non-fiction texts.

Locate information to explain own views.

Recognise how writers use language for comic and dramatic effects.

Distinguish between fact and opinion.

Infer writers' views from what is written and implied.

Reflect on own preferences and reading habits.

WRITING

Write extended sentences.

Use tense correctly.

Use a range of connectives.

Correctly demarcate speech.

Spell words with less common suffixes.

Spell words with unusual prefixes.

Identify root words and their spelling patterns.

Use dictionaries to check spelling and meaning.

Proof-read and edit own and others' work.

Adapt sentence structure to different text types, purposes and readers.