

## Individually Strong, Collectively Stronger!



Year 4 Reading Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4 Term 5 Term 6 ODD PHILIP PULLMAN Ice Trap: Earth Heroes: SHACKLETON'S Odd and the Frost The Firework-Maker's The Prince and the Daughter: Beowulf: Giants: Pauper: Shackleton's Journey: Stuff: English lessons: Within the Year 4 curriculum, reading and writing are integrated so that children read texts and develop reading strategies which enable them to: Develop background knowledge linked to a context ٠ Extend and immerse the children in subject specific vocabulary ٠

• Provide a purpose and meaning for writing

This is achieved through the teaching of reading objectives across a year, which are differentiated through teaching texts which become progressively more difficult as children move throughout their school journey.

## Word reading:

LI: To apply their knowledge of root words to unfamiliar word meaning in texts they read.

- LI: To apply their knowledge of prefixes and suffixes (and their meanings) to unfamiliar word meaning in texts they read.
- LI: To explain where in exception words unusual correspondences between spelling and sound occur and read these with fluency and confidence.

## Comprehension:

## Developing positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

LI: To listen to and discuss a wide range of texts, increasing their familiarity with core texts - myths and legends.

- LI: To identify text purpose of a variety of different texts.
- LI: To read books that are structured in different ways and identify they have the same purpose (e.g. to inform)
- LI: To confidently use a dictionary to check unfamiliar word meaning.



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- LI: To use background information and information in the text to predict the meaning of words.
- LI: To identify themes and conventions within a text.
- LI: To illustrate links to a theme within a text by using examples from the story.
- LI: To prepare and perform poetry demonstrating intonation, tone, volume and action.
- LI: To discuss why a word or a phrase captures the reader's interest and imagination.
- LI: To begin to use words from a text in writing to develop an ability to write as a reader.
- LI: To recognise different forms of poetry.

#### Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:

- LI: To make predictions about events from details stated and implied within a text.
- LI: To discuss and explain their understanding of word meaning in context to develop a deeper understanding of a text.
- LI: To begin to ask a wider variety of questions to develop text understanding.
- LI: To infer character's thoughts, feelings and motives from their actions within a text.
- LI: To gather supporting evidence to justify inferences.
- LI: To summarise parts of the text to identify the key plot points.
- LI: To identify how language choice can develop meaning within a text.
- LI: To identify how structure and presentation contributes to meaning within a text.
- LI: To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.
- LI: To participate in discussions about books, listening and commenting on the views of others.