**Reading in Year 2**

* Read fluently using decoding skill
* Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes
* Read multi-syllable words containing known graphemes
* Read common suffixes
* Read exception words
* Read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending
* Discuss & express views on a wide range of poetry, stories and non-fiction
* Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
* Perform poetry learnt by heart with appropriate intonation
* Discuss and clarify the meanings of words
* Discuss the sequence of events in books
* Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
* Ask and answer questions about a text
* Predict what might happen based on reading so far
* Explain and discuss understanding of a range of reading

