Curriculum Design for Reading

<u>Year – 1</u>

<u>Skills</u>
Apply phonic knowledge to decode words.
Respond with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes, including alternative sounds.
Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs taught.
Read a range of simple common exception words e.g. the, said, they, once, she, friend, school.
Read words with the endings -s, -es, -ing, -ed and -est.
Read some phonically-decodable books, closely matched to phonic knowledge.
Read contractions e.g. I'm, can't, we'll. Know that apostrophes represent omitted letters.
Read pseudo (alien) words with accuracy, including vowel digraphs and trigraphs.
Read words of more than one syllable which contain GPCs known.
Listen to, discuss and enjoy a wide range of poems and stories at a level beyond that which they can read independently.
Become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales; retell them; know their characteristics.
Link what they read to their own experiences.
Recognise and join in with predictable phrases in poems and stories.

Listen to, discuss and enjoy a range of non-fiction texts; draw on what they already know, and on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.

Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.

Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to others.

Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. the boy will be in trouble for stealing the buns.

Infer on the basis of what is said and done e.g. know that Jack is scared of the giant because he is hiding; the princess is sad because she has lost her ring.

Talk about the significance of the title and events.

Check that texts make sense when reading; self-correct and re-read inaccurate reading.