ENGLISH – NON-NEGOTIABLE SKILLS TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE END OF THE YEAR

YEAR 5

READING

Phonics – Decoding & Word Recognition

Familiar with all common starting blends and endings, and with common alternative phonics spellings
Know some acceptable abbreviations used in books, e.g. anon, etc.
Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand meaning

Comprehension & Understanding

Summarise main points of argument or discussion
Make up own mind about issues and justify views
Make comparisons between texts with reasons

Deducing

Able to skim materials to gain an overview of the text
Appreciate that people use bias in persuasive writing, including in articles and advertisements
Appreciate how two people may have a different perspective on the same event

Intonation & Expression

Vary voice for direct or indirect speech

Grammatical features

Recognise prepositions in text
Recognise clauses within sentences and identifies how they are connected

Research

Use more than one source of evidence when carrying out research
Create a set of key notes to help summarise what has been read

WRITING

Sentence structure

Add phrases to make sentences precise
Add expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
Use range of sentence openers consistently
Adapt sentence construction to different text types, purposes & readers
Link clauses in sentences, use relative clauses

Text Structure

Consistently organize writing into paragraphs

Spelling, including some regular polysyllabic words, is generally accurate

Use direct & reported speech

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Develop ideas in talk for persuasion and story telling
Use appropriate spoken language
Listen to different speakers and extract meaning
Pick up threads of an argument
Manage collaborative tasks and negotiate disagreements
Put ideas to the vote
Explore behaviours through role and use of language
Perform scripted plays