**Word Reading**
- Read their home reading book fluently
- Recognise all 40 phonic sounds up to letters and sounds phase 5
- Blend sounds together to read accurately
- Read words with common inflections e.g. -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est
- Read common words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents a missing letter e.g. I'm, we'll, I'll
- Read common exception words i.e. tricky words
- Read words containing two syllables e.g. cowboy, playground

**Comprehension**
- Answer simple literal retrieval questions
- Use a contents page and glossary in a non-fiction book
- Notice when their reading doesn't make sense and reread to self-correct
- Interpret character and plot in a book
- Make simple inferences from the text
- Predict what might happen based on what they have read so far
- Recognise captions and diagrams in a non-fiction text
- Retell familiar stories and traditional tales
- Recognise language patterns in a text
- Comment on the significance of a title and how it relates to the text

End of year expectations
Year 1