

## **Characteristics of Learning – Reading – Year 4**

### **Ideas for comments for reading journals, reading focus for pupils in Year 4**

#### **Word skills**

- Read all the words correctly.
- Read familiar words independently.
- Can discuss words and phrases that they find interesting
- Found some words difficult.
  - Tried hard to work out new words.
- Needs to practice again to reinforce the words.
- Read accurately and confidently.
- Was able to work out new words using picture clues.
- Used the first sound to work out new words.
- Self-corrected errors independently.

#### **Comprehension**

- Understood the story well.
- Good discussion about events in the story.
- Retold the story in detail.
- Could talk about the story confidently.
- Answered questions about the content.
- Re-reads to improve understanding.
- Needs lots of help to understand the main events.
  - Can explain how the layout helps the reader.
  - Is able to summarise what they've read concisely.
  - Makes good predictions about what might happen next.

#### **Attitude and interest**

- Read eagerly.
- Enjoyed the story because .....
- Was not engaged in this book.
- Fantastic expression.
  - Read fluently.
- Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency.
- Took punctuation into account when reading the book.
- Can compare story to others they have read.