**Characteristics of Learning – Reading – Year 2**

**Ideas for comments for reading journals, reading focus for pupils in Year 2**

* Read accurately most words of 2 or more syllables
* Read most words accurately – without overt sounding or blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words
* Sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation
* In a book that they can read fluently, the pupil can check it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading
* Answer questions and make some inferences
* Explain what has happened so far in what they have read