**Progression of Skills in English Year 1**

**Reading**

• Identify which words appear again and again.

• Relate reading to own experiences.

• Re-reads if reading does not make sense.

• Re-tell with considerable accuracy.

• Discuss significance of title & events. • Make predictions on basis of what has been read.

• Make inferences on basis of what is being said & done.

• Reads with pace & expression, i.e. pause at full stop; raise voice for question

• Knows difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.

**Writing**

• Write clearly demarcated sentences.

• Use ‘and’ to join ideas.

• Use conjunctions to join sentences (e.g. so, but).

• Use standard forms of verbs, e.g. go/went. Evidence of:

• Capital letters

• Full stops

• Question marks

• Exclamation marks

• Use capital letters for names & personal pronoun ‘I’.

• Write clearly sequenced sentences.

• Correct formation of lower case – finishing in right place.

• Correct formation of capital letters.

• Correct formation of digits.