



END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS

For Year 3 Children

Nowadays, we talk about children 'working towards', 'meeting' or 'exceeding' these expectations by the end of the school year. Talk to your teacher if you want more information about your child.

Reading

- Use increasing knowledge of prefixes, suffixes and root words to understand new words
- Start to use a dictionary to look up the meaning of new words
- Make predictions based on what has happened and using own experience
- Scan non-fiction texts to locate information and answer questions
- Recognise inverted commas
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions
- Retell known stories accurately and confidently
- Begin to summarise sections of a text

Writing

- Use conjunctions (when, so, before, after, while, because)
- Use adverbs (eg then, next, soon)
- Use prepositions (eg before, after, during, in, because of)
- Experiment with adjectives to create impact.
- Correctly use verbs in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person.
- Use perfect forms of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
- Begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Group ideas into basic paragraphs.
- Write under headings and sub-headings.
- Write with increasing legibility, consistency and fluency, including joining letters using diagonal and horizontal strokes

Mathematics

- Compare and order numbers up to 1000.
- Read and write all numbers to 1000 in digits and words.
- Find 10 or 100 more/less than a given number.
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 3, 4, 8 tables.
- Recognise place value of any 3-digit number, and compose and decompose 3-digit numbers using standard and non standard partitioning.
- Add and subtract:
 - 3-digit numbers and ones
 - 3-digit numbers and tens
 - 3-digit numbers and hundreds.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using the column method.
- Estimate and use inverse to check.
- Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
- Count up/down in tenths.
- Compare and order fractions with the same denominator.
- Add and subtract fractions with same denominator with whole.
- Tell time using 12 and 24 hour clocks; and using Roman numerals.
- Tell time to nearest minute.
- Know number of days in each month and number of seconds in a minute.