



END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS

For Year 4 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

- Read age-appropriate texts fluently and for an increasing period of time
- Recognise how commas are used to give additional meaning
- Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- Read aloud poems and playscripts showing understanding through intonation, tone and action
- Identify the main ideas from more than one paragraph
- Predict what might happen based on implied details
- Explain why a writer has used words, phrases and different sentence types, and the effect that it has created
- Discuss pronouns and how they are used within the text.

Writing

- Write at length across a range of text types (narrative, non-fiction, poetry), showing an understanding of audience and purpose.
- Read aloud own writing clearly, with appropriate expression, tone and volume.
- Use standard English forms for verbs eg "we were" instead of "we was" or "I did" not "I done".
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas. Vary sentence structure, using different openers.
- Use noun phrases with prepositional phrases (eg the stranger with brown, curly hair)
- Use inverted commas and other punctuation correctly to punctuate direct speech.
- Consistently use the horizontal and diagonal strokes needed to join letters within a word increasing the legibility, consistency and fluency of the handwriting

Mathematics

- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000, and numbers with up to 2 decimal places.
- Recognise place value of any 4-digit number, and compose and decompose 3-digit numbers using standard and non standard partitioning.
- Read Roman numerals up to 100.
- Find 1000 more/less than a given number.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for all tables to 12x12.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000, and decimals to the nearest whole number.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits using the formal written (column) method.
- Multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.
- Find unit and non-unit fractions of numbers and quantities (eg $\frac{2}{3}$ of 24)
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks.