Reading – for a child to be classed as meeting the Year 3 expectation they must:

- Comment on the way characters relate to one another.
- Know which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
 For example "He stormed through the door." How was he feeling and why?
- Recognise how commas are used to give more meaning.
- Recognise inverted commas
- Recognise:
 - ✓ plurals
 - ✓ pronouns and how they are used
 - √ collective nouns
 - √ adverbs
- Explain the difference that the precise choice of adjectives and verbs make e.g. explain why the author chose verbs/adjectives. Explain what words help create an effect.



Writing – for a child to be classed as meeting the Year 3 expectation they must:

- Use conjunctions (when, so, before, after, while, because).
- Use adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon).
- Use prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of).
- Experiment with adjectives to create impact.
- Describe settings and characters
- Use (A), (.), (?), (!) (, in lists) and apostrophes accurately
- Correctly use verbs in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person.
- Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Group ideas into paragraphs.
- Write under headings and sub-headings.
- Write with increasing legibility, consistency and fluency.



Maths – for a child to be classed as meeting the Year 3 expectation they must:

- 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 & use multiplication & division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 tables.
- Recognise place value of any 3-digit number.
- 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 written column method.
- Estimate and use inverse to check.
- Multiply:
 - ✓ 2-digit by 1-digit
- · Count up/down in tenths.
- Compare and order fractions with same denominator.
- · Add and subtract fractions with same denominator.
- Tell time using 12 and 24 hour clocks; and using Roman numerals.
- Tell time to nearest minute.
- Know the number of days in each month and number of seconds in a minute.





Year 3 End of Year Expectations

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The National Curriculum outlines these expectations as being the minimum requirements your child must meet in order to ensure continued progress.

All the objectives will be taught throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.