

End of Year Expectations for Year 3

This document provides information on the end of year expectations for children in Year 3.

These skills are the minimum requirements your child must achieve to be in line with national expectations.

Any extra support you can provide in helping your child to achieve these is greatly valued.

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

Writing

- Use conjunctions (when, so, before, after, while, because).
- Use time connectives (then, next, soon).
- Use prepositions (before, after, during, in, because of).
- Experiment with adjectives to create impact.
- Correctly use verbs in first, second and third person.
- Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
- Correctly use a range of punctuation including direct speech.
- Group ideas into paragraphs.
- Write under headings and sub-headings.
- Neat, legible, joined handwriting with letters of consistent size.

Reading

- Comments on the way characters relate to one another.
- Knows which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- Recognise how commas are used to give more meaning.
- Recognise: plurals, pronouns, collective nouns and adverbs and know how they are used
- Explain the difference that adjectives and verbs make to a sentence.

Speaking and Listening

- Develop ideas and feelings through sustained talk.
- Show good awareness of the listener.
- Use a different style, tone and volume when speaking to a larger audience.
- Listen carefully and make relevant comments in response to what has been said.
- Suggest different ideas related to a specific problem.
- Summarise the main issues associated with a talk.

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 up and down in multiples of 2, 3, 5, 4, 8, 10, 50 & 100.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 tables.
- Recognise place value of any 4-digit number.
- Add and subtract:
 - 3-digit and single digit numbers (345+8)
 - 3-digit numbers and multiples of 10 (682+50)
 - 3-digit numbers and multiples of 100 (725 +300)
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using efficient written method (column method).
- Use inverse method to check answers.
- Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit (37x4)
- Count up/down in tenths.
- Compare and order fractions with same denominator.
- Add and subtract fractions with same denominator.
- Know pairs of fractions that total 1.
- Know roman numerals.
- 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 year.