End of Year Expectations for Year 6

This document provides information on the end of year expectations for children in Year 6.

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 subordinate clauses to write complex sentences.
- Use passive voice where appropriate.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. The fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day).
- Evidence of sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type.
- Use semi-colon, colon, dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
- Use correct punctuation of bullet points.
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
- Use full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type.
- Use wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Use paragraphs to signal change in time, scene, action, mood or person.
- Legible, fluent and personal handwriting style.

Reading

- Refers to text to support opinions and predictions.
- Gives a view about choice of vocabulary, structure etc.
- Distinguish between fact & opinion.
- Appreciates how a set of sentences has been arranged to create maximum effect.
- Recognise complex sentences
- Skims and scans to aide note-taking.

Speaking and listening

- To know not to interrupt when someone else is saying something
- Present a spoken argument that develops coherently and logically and supports its points with evidence and persuasive language.

Mathematics

- Compare & order numbers up to 10000000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples & prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Multiply and divide a 4-digit number by 2-digit number
- Add & subtract fractions with different denominators & mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate % of whole number.