



End of Year Expectations

Reception

This booklet provides information for parents and carers about the end of year expectations for children in our school. These expectations have been identified as being the minimum requirements your child must meet in order to ensure continued progress throughout the following year.

All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. 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 booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.

Reading

- Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
- Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
- Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.
- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
- Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
- Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.
- Re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

Speaking and Listening

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use on conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.
- Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Writing

- Write name (correct capital and lower case)
- Use a correct pencil grip
- Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters
- Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. that can be read by others.

Mathematics

- Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally (sharing).
- Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Add and subtract two single digit numbers practically
- Form all digits 0-10 correctly
- Know the names of the days of the week in order
- Begin to recognise and name common 2D shapes, e.g. square, rectangle, circle and triangle
- Begin to recognise and name some 3D shapes, e.g. cube, sphere, cylinder, cone
- Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.
- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can.
- Continue, copy and create repeating patterns.