



YEAR TWO

End of Year Expectations

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The new National Curriculum outlines these expectations as being the requirement your child must meet in order to reach National Standard at the end of the academic year.

All the objectives will be taught throughout the year. Reaching the National Standard for each year group is judged when children can apply the skills for reading, writing and mathematics across the curriculum. Once secure in all aspects, teacher will challenge pupils to deepen their understanding through a range of complex activities in all subject areas.

Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these objectives is greatly valued. If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or would like support in knowing how best to help your child please talk to your child's class teacher.

Reading in Year Two

- Secure with year group phonic expectations.
- Recognise simple recurring literary language.
- Read ahead to help with fluency and expression.
- Comment on plot, setting and characters in familiar and unfamiliar stories.
- Recount main themes and events.
- Comment on structure of the text.
- Use commas, question marks and exclamation marks to vary expression.
- Read aloud with expression and intonation.
- Recognise:
 - commas in lists
 - apostrophe of omission and possession (singular noun)
- Identify past/present tense and why the writer has used a tense.
- Use content and index to locate information.

Writing in Year Two

- Write different kinds of sentence: statement, question, exclamation, command.
- Use expanded noun phrases to add description and specification.
- Write using subordination (when, if, that, because) and co-ordination (or, and, but).
- Correct and consistent use of present tense & past tense.
- Correct use of verb tenses.
- Write with correct and consistent use of:
 - capital letters
 - full stops
 - question marks
 - exclamation marks
- Use commas in a list.
- Use apostrophe to mark omission and singular possession in nouns.
- Write under headings.
- Write lower case letters correct size relative to one another.
- Show evidence of diagonal and horizontal strokes to join handwriting.

Mathematics in Year Two

- Compare and order numbers up to 100 and use $<$ $>$ $=$.
- Read and write all numbers to 100 in digits & words.
- Say 10 more/less than any number to 100.
- Count in steps of 2, 3 & 5 from zero and in 10s from any number (forwards and backwards).
- Recall and use multiplication & division facts for 2, 5 and 10 tables.
- Recall and use $+/-$ facts to 20.
- Derive and use related facts to 100.
- Recognise place value of any 2-digit number.
- Add & subtract:
 - 2-digit numbers and ones
 - 2-digit numbers and tens
 - Two 2-digit numbers
 - Three 1-digit numbers
- Recognise and use inverse ($+/-$).
- Calculate and write multiplication and division calculations using multiplication tables.
- Recognise, find, name and write $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{2}{4}$; $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Write and recognise equivalence of simple fractions.
- Tell time to five minutes, including quarter past/to.