

Summary of Year 3 Age Related Expectations

Pupils may be working towards, within or above expectations during the year.

Word reading

- I can apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound.
- I attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words.

Comprehension

- I read a range of fiction, poetry, plays, and non-fiction texts.
- I can discuss the texts that I read.
- I can read aloud and independently, taking turns and listening to others.
- I can explain how non-fiction books are structured in different ways and can use them effectively.
- I can explain some of the different types of fiction books.
- I can ask relevant questions to get a better understanding of a text.
- I can predict what might happen based on details I have.
- I can draw inferences such as inferring a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words,
- I can identify the main point of a text.
- I can explain how structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of texts.
- I can use non-fiction texts to retrieve information.
- I can prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

Handwriting, spelling and punctuation

- I usually join my handwriting
- I can write neatly, legibly, and accurately mainly joining my writing
- I can spell phonetically regular words e.g. church, familiar polysyllabic words e.g. bonfire and most year 3 high frequency words.
- I can use punctuation accurately including at least 3 of the following: full stop and capital letter?!,'

Word choices

- I can use adjectives and adverbs
- I can use interesting and ambitious vocabulary
- I can extend my sentences using a wider range of conjunctions: when, because, if, after, while, also, as well
- I can use pronouns appropriately
- I can use 'when' fronted adverbials e.g. afterwards, before, also, after a while, eventually
- I can use frequency adverbs e.g. sometimes, never, always, often, mainly, mostly. I can use modals verbs e.g. might, may, could, should.

Organisation

- I am beginning to use paragraphs
- I can write for different purposes
- (e.g. letters, play scripts)
- I can adapt form and style for purpose (e.g. clear difference between formal and informal letters)
- My writing is organised, imaginative and clear
- (e.g. simple opening and ending)
- I can structure and organise my work clearly (e.g. beginning, middle and end, I set out my work carefully and write dialogue correctly)
- I can develop and extend ideas logically in sequenced sentences.

Other

- I can use correct grammatical structures
- I can describe/develop characters, settings and feelings
- I can attempt to give opinion, interest or humour through detail
- I am beginning to develop a sense of pace.

Number

- I can compare and order numbers to 1000 and read and write numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.
- I can count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- I can recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number.
- I understand and can count in tenths, and find the fractional value of a given set.
- I can add and subtract fractions with a common denominator.
- I can derive and recall multiplication facts for 3, 4 and 8x tables.
- I can add and subtract mentally combinations of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.
- I can add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using formal written methods.
- I can write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and vision using the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.
- I can calculate 2-digit x 1-digit.
- I can solve number problems using one and two step problems

Measurement, geometry and statistics

- I can identify right angles and can compare other angles stating whether they are greater or smaller than a right angle.
- I can identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
- I can tell the time to the nearest minute and use specific vocabulary, including seconds, am & pm.
- I can measure, compare, add and subtract using common metric measures.
- I can solve one and two step problems using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.