



End of Year Expectations for Year 3

In September 2014, a new National Curriculum became statutory in all schools across the country. Although the new curriculum is intended to be more challenging, the content is actually slimmer than the current curriculum. It focuses on essential core subject knowledge and skills, often referred to as 'non-negotiables'.

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for all children in Year 3.

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

Reading in Year 3

- Comment on the way characters relate to one another
- Know 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 inverted commas
- Recognise:
 - plurals
 - pronouns & how used
 - collective nouns
 - adverbs
- Explain the difference that the precise choice of adjectives & verbs make



Writing in Year 3

- Use conjunctions
 - when, so, before, after, while, because
- Use adverbs
 - eg. then, next, soon
- Use prepositions
 - eg. before, after, during, in, because of
- Experiment with adjectives to create impact
- Correctly use verbs in 1st, 2nd & 3rd person
- Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time & cause
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- Group ideas into basic paragraphs
- Write under headings & sub-headings
- Write with increasing legibility, consistency & fluency



Mathematics in Year 3

- Compare & order numbers up to 1000
- Read & write all numbers to 1000 in digits & words
- Find 10 or 100 more/less than a given number
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 & 100
- Recall & use multiplication & division facts for 3, 4, 8 tables
- Recognise place value of any 3-digit number
- Add & subtract:
 - 3 digit numbers & ones
 - 3 digit numbers & tens
 - 3 digit numbers & hundreds
- Add & subtract:
 - Numbers with up to 3-digits using written column method
- Estimate & use inverse to check
- Multiply:
 - 2-digit by 1-digit
- Count up/down in tenths
- Compare & order fractions with same denominator
- Add & subtract fractions with same denominator with one whole
- Tell time using 12 & 24 hour clocks, & using Roman numerals
- Tell time to nearest minute
- Know number of days in each month & number of seconds in a min

