



## End of Year Expectations for Year 4

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 4.

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.

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### Reading in Year 4

- Give a personal point of view on a text
- Re-explain a text with confidence
- Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied
- Use appropriate voices for characters within a story
- Recognise apostrophe of possession (plural)
- Identify how sentence type can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding/deleting words or amending punctuation
- Explain why a writer has used different sentence types or a particular word order & the effect it has created
- Skim & scan to locate information and/or answer a question



## Writing in Year 4

- Vary sentence structure, using different openers
- Use adjectival phrases
  - e.g. biting cold wind
- Use appropriate choice of noun or pronoun
- Use fronted adverbials
- Use apostrophe for plural possession
- Use a comma after fronted adverbial
  - eg. Later that day, I heard bad news
- Use commas to mark clauses
- Use inverted commas & other punctuation to punctuate direct speech
- Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
- Use connecting adverbs to link paragraphs
- Write with increasing legibility, consistency & fluency



## Mathematics in Year 4

- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Compare & order numbers beyond 1,000
- Compare & order numbers with up to 2 decimal places
- Read Roman numerals to 100
- Find 1,000 more/less than a given number
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 & 1000
- Recall use multiplication division facts all tables to 12x12
- Recognise place value of any 4 digit number
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- Round decimals with 1 decimal place to nearest whole number
- Add and subtract:
  - Numbers with up to 4-digits using written column method
- Multiply:
  - 2 digit number by 1 digit number
  - 3 digit number by 1 digit number
- Count up/down in hundredths
- Recognise & write equivalent fractions
- Add & subtract fractions with same denominator
- Read, write & convert time between analogue & digital 12 & 24 hour clocks

