



YEAR 3
END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS
A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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How do you feel today?





Introduction...

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The staff have identified these expectations 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 children 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...

- 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 and how used
 - collective nouns
 - Adverbs
- Explain the difference that the precise choice of adjectives and verbs make.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD:

Read books with your child and talk about the story, the poems or the information in them. What parts of the book have they enjoyed the most and why?

Allow your child to read at their own pace and encourage them to re-read their favourite stories. This will help to begin recognising familiar letters and words.



Remember that reading isn't just about books—make the most of shop and street signs when you are out and about. And why not ask your child to find out what a DVD is about by reading the back of the box,





WRITING...

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

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY CHILD:

Encourage your child to want to write. Let them use crayons, pencils, felt-tips & paints to make patterns and pictures.

Write down a story your child tells you—they will learn through what they see. Get them to suggest words and phrases



Find lots of opportunities to write together—make lists before you go shopping, and write letters to friends and family. Help them to make their own books, posters or labels for things in their room.





MATHS...

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



Help you child to count from a number . Help them to recite their times tables.





WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED...

There are lots of ways parents and carers can help children at home, but making sure they regularly complete their homework and hand it in on time is essential.

It would also help if you could:-

- Ensure your child has a calm quiet working space.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning and the homework they have been set
- Visit the library regularly, which will also help.

Ideally parents should read with or listen to their children daily to help them to develop fluency, confidence and a love for reading. We ask parents and carers in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One to sign and record comments in their child's Reading Diary to show that they have heard their child read and to maintain a dialogue between home and school of how well their child is reading. In Key Stage Two children are encouraged and supported to keep a reading journal allowing them, through a range of different activities, to demonstrate what they have been reading, their understanding of what they have read and their personal preferences.

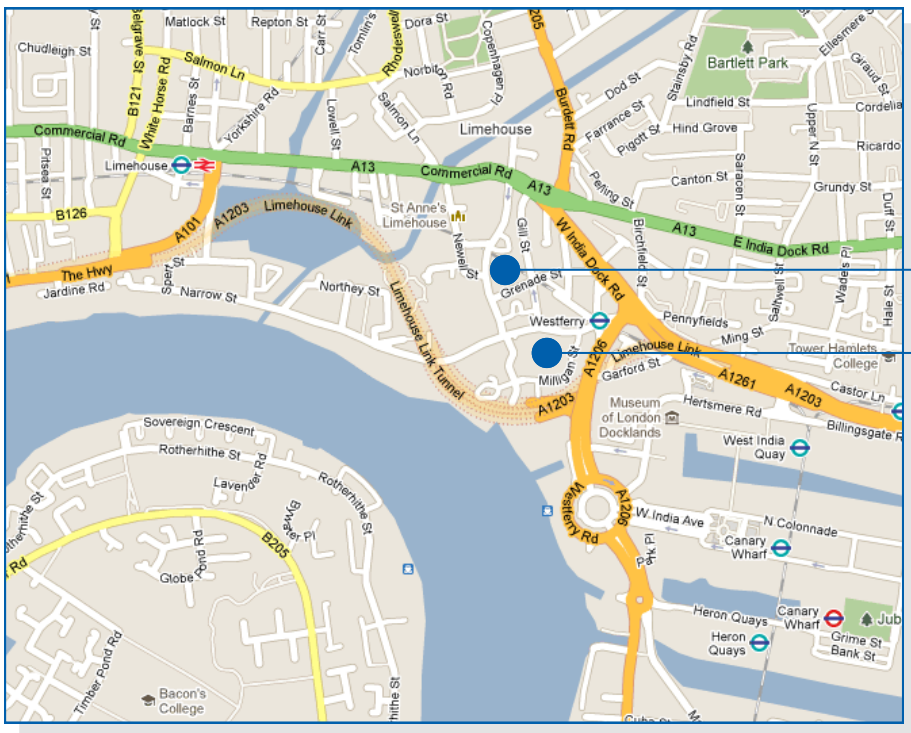
If parents and carers have any questions about homework or their child's learning they should, in the first instance, contact their child's class teacher.



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