

Year 2 Meeting Expectations

Year 2 Expectations:

Word Reading

- Decode automatically and fluently
- Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught
- Recognise and read alternative sounds for graphemes
- Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same GPCs
- Read words containing common suffixes
- Read further common exception words
- Read and notice unusual correspondence between grapheme and phoneme
- Read most words quickly and accurately when they have been frequently encountered without overt sounding and blending
- Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
- Read books fluently and confidently

Year 2 Expectations:

Reading Comprehension

- Talk about and give an opinion on a range of texts
- Discuss the sequence of events in books and how they are related to each other
- Use prior knowledge and context and vocabulary explored to understand texts
- Retell orally some stories, including fairy stories and traditional tales
- Read for meaning, checking that the text makes sense and correcting inaccurate reading
- Know and recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
- Talk about favourite words and phrases.
- Increase repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear
- Answer and ask appropriate questions and make predictions on the basis of what has been read so far
- Draw simple inferences from illustrations, events and characters' actions and speech.

Year 2 Writing Expectations:

Transcription

- Segment spoken words into phonemes and record these as graphemes
- Spell words with different alternative spellings, including a few common homophones
- Spell longer words using suffixes such as ment, ness, ful, less, ly
- Use knowledge of alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling
- Identify known phonemes in unfamiliar words and use syllables to divide words
- Form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another
- Begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters
- Understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, with correct orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters

Year 2 Expectations:

Composition

- Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
- Write for different purposes, including real events
- Plan and discuss the content of writing and write down ideas
- Orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences
- Evaluate writing independently, with peers and with teacher
- Proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Use full stops, capital letters , exclamation and question marks accurately to demarcate sentences and commas for lists
- Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Use subordination (using *when, if, that, or because*) and co-ordination (using *or, and, or but*)
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form

Year 2 Expectations: Number

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words
- Recognise odd and even numbers to 100
- Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0
- Recognise place value of each digit in 2-digit numbers
- Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100 using the >; <; and = signs
- Name the fractions $\frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ and find fractional values of shapes; lengths and numbers
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10x multiplication tables
- Add and subtract: two 1-digit; 2-digit and a 1 digit; 2-digit and 10s; two 2-digit and three 1-digit numbers
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction
- Understand commutativity in relation to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Year 2 Expectations: Measurement, Geometry and Statistics

- Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate length/ height/ temperature and capacity
- Tell and write the time to 5 minute intervals
- Recognise and use the symbols £ and p when solving problems involving addition and subtraction of money
- Describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes to include: edges, vertices and faces
- Interpret and construct pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables