



END OF YEAR 3 EXPECTATIONS

Information for parents and pupils

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INTRODUCTION

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END OF YEAR 3 EXPECTATIONS FOR LITERACY

READING

1. Develops positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:
 - listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text-books;
 - using dictionaries to check the meaning of words they have read; and
 - identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books.
2. Reads further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
3. Understands what they have read independently by:
 - drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence;
 - predicting what might happen from details stated and implied.
4. Retrieves and records information from non-fiction.

WRITING

1. Organises paragraphs around a theme.
2. In narratives, creates settings, characters and plot.
3. Proof-reads for spelling and punctuation errors.
4. Uses the forms 'a' or 'an' according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel eg a rock, an open box.
5. Expresses time, place and cause using conjunctions.
6. Introduces inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
7. Uses headings and sub-headings to aid presentation.
8. Uses the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past eg 'He has gone out to play' in contrast to 'He went out to play'.



END OF YEAR 3 EXPECTATIONS FOR MATHS

NUMBER

AND PLACE VALUE

1. Counts from 0 in multiples of four, eight, 50 and 100.
2. Can work out if a given number is greater or less than 10 or 100.
3. Recognises the place value of each digit in a three-digit number (hundreds, tens, and ones).
4. Solves number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

ADDITION

AND SUBTRACTION

1. Adds and subtracts numbers mentally including:
 - a three-digit number and ones;
 - a three-digit number and tens; and
 - a three-digit number and hundreds.

MULTIPLICATION

AND DIVISION

1. Recalls and uses multiplication and division facts for the multiplication tables:
 - three;
 - four; and
 - eight.
2. Writes and calculates mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that are known including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.



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FRACTIONS

(INCLUDING DECIMALS)

1. Counts up and down in tenths; recognises that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10.
2. Recognises, finds and writes fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.
3. Recognises and shows, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.

STATISTICS

1. Interprets and presents data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

MEASUREMENT

1. Measures, compares, adds and subtracts lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml).
2. Adds and subtracts amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
3. Tells and writes the time from an analogue clock and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.
4. Identifies right angles, recognises that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identifies whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.



THE FIRST SET OF HFWs

the	that	not	look	put
and	with	then	don't	could
a	all	were	come	house
to	we	go	will	old
said	can	little	into	too
in	are	as	back	by
he	up	no	from	day
I	had	mum	children	made
of	my	one	him	time
it	her	them	Mr	I'm
was	what	do	get	if
you	there	me	just	help
they	out	down	now	Mrs
on	this	dad	came	called
she	have	big	oh	here
is	went	when	about	off
for	be	it's	got	asked
at	like	see	their	saw
his	some	looked	people	make
but	so	very	your	an



THE SECOND SET OF HFWs

water	bear	find	these	live
away	can't	more	began	say
good	again	I'll	boys	soon
want	cat	round	animals	night
over	long	tree	never	narrator
how	things	magic	next	small
did	new	shouted	first	car
man	after	us	work	couldn't
going	wanted	other	lots	three
where	eat	food	need	head
would	everyone	fox	that's	king
or	our	through	baby	town
took	two	way	fish	I've
school	has	been	gave	around
think	yes	stop	mouse	every
home	play	must	something	garden
who	take	red	bed	fast
didn't	thought	door	may	only
ran	dog	right	still	many
know	well	sea	found	laughed



THE THIRD SET OF HFWs

let's	fun	any	better	lived
much	place	under	hot	birds
suddenly	mother	hat	sun	duck
told	sat	snow	across	horse
another	boat	air	gone	rabbit
great	window	trees	hard	white
why	sleep	bad	floppy	coming
cried	feet	tea	really	he's
keep	morning	top	wind	river
room	queen	eyes	wish	liked
last	each	fell	eggs	giant
jumped	book	friends	once	looks
because	its	box	please	use
even	green	dark	thing	along
am	different	grandad	stopped	plants
before	let	there's	ever	dragon
gran	girl	looking	miss	pulled
clothes	which	end	most	we're
tell	inside	than	cold	fly
key	run	best	park	grow



EXPECTED SPELLING WORDS FOR YEARS 3 & 4

accident(ally)	continue	group	natural	question
actual(ly)	decide	guard	naughty	recent
address	describe	guide	notice	regular
answer	different	heard	occasion(ally)	reign
appear	difficult	heart	often	remember
arrive	disappear	height	opposite	sentence
believe	early	history	ordinary	separate
bicycle	earth	imagine	particular	special
breath	eight/ eighth	increase	peculiar	straight
breathe	enough	important	perhaps	strange
build	exercise	interest	popular	strength
busy/ business	experience	island	position	suppose
calendar	experiment	knowledge	possess (ion)	surprise
caught	extreme	learn	possible	therefore
centre	famous	length	potatoes	though/ although
century	favourite	library	pressure	thought
certain	February	material	probably	through
circle	forward(s)	medicine	promise	various
complete	fruit	mention	purpose	weight
consider	grammar	minute	quarter	woman/ women



TIMES TABLES

2 x	
1 x 2 =	2
2 x 2 =	4
3 x 2 =	6
4 x 2 =	8
5 x 2 =	10
6 x 2 =	12
7 x 2 =	14
8 x 2 =	16
9 x 2 =	18
10 x 2 =	20
11 x 2 =	22
12 x 2 =	24

5 x	
1 x 5 =	5
2 x 5 =	10
3 x 5 =	15
4 x 5 =	20
5 x 5 =	25
6 x 5 =	30
7 x 5 =	35
8 x 5 =	40
9 x 5 =	45
10 x 5 =	50
11 x 5 =	55
12 x 5 =	60

10 x	
1 x 10 =	10
2 x 10 =	20
3 x 10 =	30
4 x 10 =	40
5 x 10 =	50
6 x 10 =	60
7 x 10 =	70
8 x 10 =	80
9 x 10 =	90
10 x 10 =	100
11 x 10 =	110
12 x 10 =	120

4 x	
1 x 4 =	4
2 x 4 =	8
3 x 4 =	12
4 x 4 =	16
5 x 4 =	20
6 x 4 =	24
7 x 4 =	28
8 x 4 =	32
9 x 4 =	36
10 x 4 =	40
11 x 4 =	44
12 x 4 =	48

3 x	
1 x 3 =	3
2 x 3 =	6
3 x 3 =	9
4 x 3 =	12
5 x 3 =	15
6 x 3 =	18
7 x 3 =	21
8 x 3 =	24
9 x 3 =	27
10 x 3 =	30
11 x 3 =	33
12 x 3 =	36

8 x	
1 x 8 =	8
2 x 8 =	16
3 x 8 =	24
4 x 8 =	32
5 x 8 =	40
6 x 8 =	48
7 x 8 =	56
8 x 8 =	64
9 x 8 =	72
10 x 8 =	80
11 x 8 =	88
12 x 8 =	96

6 x	
1 x 6 =	6
2 x 6 =	12
3 x 6 =	18
4 x 6 =	24
5 x 6 =	30
6 x 6 =	36
7 x 6 =	42
8 x 6 =	48
9 x 6 =	54
10 x 6 =	60
11 x 6 =	66
12 x 6 =	72

9 x	
1 x 9 =	9
2 x 9 =	18
3 x 9 =	27
4 x 9 =	36
5 x 9 =	45
6 x 9 =	54
7 x 9 =	63
8 x 9 =	72
9 x 9 =	81
10 x 9 =	90
11 x 9 =	99
12 x 9 =	108

7 x	
1 x 7 =	7
2 x 7 =	14
3 x 7 =	21
4 x 7 =	28
5 x 7 =	35
6 x 7 =	42
7 x 7 =	49
8 x 7 =	56
9 x 7 =	63
10 x 7 =	70
11 x 7 =	77
12 x 7 =	84



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