



Year 3

End of year expectations



This booklet is aimed to provide parents and carers with information about the end of year expectations in Year 3. All of the objectives will be directly taught, but your support at home is vital in helping your child throughout this year. If you have any questions about the content then your child's teacher will be happy to answer them.

What does this year involve?
(A few words from the year group teachers)

Welcome to Year 3 – the start of your journey through Key Stage 2.

This year you will develop many skills and learn lots of new facts through some really exciting topics. We will also work hard to improve your confidence and independence. Try really hard to take an active part in all of your lessons and you will do really well!

English



Reading

- I read a range of fiction, poetry, plays, and non-fiction texts.
- I can discuss the texts that I read.
- I can read aloud and independently, taking turns and listening to others.
- I can apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound.
- I attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words.
- I can explain how non-fiction books are structured in different ways and can use them effectively.
- I can explain some of the different types of fiction books.
- I can ask relevant questions to get a better understanding of a text.
- I can predict what might happen based on details I have.
- I can identify the main point of a text.
- I can explain how structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of texts.
- I can draw inferences such as inferring a character's feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can use non-fiction texts to retrieve information.
- I can prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

Writing

Composition

- I can write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot.
- I can write non-narrative using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings.
- I can suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.
- I can make improvements to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.
- I can discuss models of writing, noting its structure, grammatical features and use of vocabulary.
- I can compose sentences using a wider range of structures.
- I use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.
- I use the perfect form of verbs to mark the relationship of time and cause.
- I can proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation.

Writing

Spelling

I can use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

I can spell words correctly which are in a family.

I can spell the commonly misspelt words from the Y3/4 word list.

I can identify the root in longer words.

I can spell words with additional prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to root words.

I recognise and spell homophones.

Handwriting

I use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters.

I understand which letters should be left un-joined.

Grammar and punctuation

Sentence structure

I can express time, place and cause by using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.

Text structure

I am starting to use paragraphs.

I can use headings and sub headings.

I can use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past.

Punctuation

I can use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

Maths



Number, place value, approximation and estimation/rounding

I can compare and order numbers up to 1,000.

I can read and write numbers to 1,000 in numerals and words.

I can find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

I can count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

I can recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number.

I can identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

I can solve number problems and practical problems using above.

Calculations

I can add and subtract mentally, including:

A 3-digit number and ones

A 3-digit number and tens

A 3-digit number and hundreds

I can recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

I can add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

I can estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operation to check answers.

I can solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction.

I can write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables, including for 2-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

I can solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.

Fractions, decimals and percentages

I recognise and can find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.

I can compare and order unit fractions and fractions with the same denominators.

I can add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

I can count up and down in tenths.

I recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing 1-digit numbers or quantities by 10.

I can solve problems involving the above.

Measurement

- I can measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes.
- I can compare lengths using m, cm & mm.
- I can compare mass using kg & g.
- I can compare volume/capacity using l & ml.
- I can measure lengths using m, cm & mm.
- I can measure mass using kg & g.
- I can measure volume/capacity using l & ml.
- I can add and subtract lengths using m, cm & mm.
- I can add and subtract mass using kg & g.
- I can add and subtract volume/capacity using l & ml.
- I can tell and write the time from an analogue clock (12 hour clock).
- I can tell and write the time from an analogue clock (24 hour clock).
- I can tell and write the time from an analogue clock (Roman numerals).
- I can estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute.
- I can record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.
- I can use the following vocabulary: o'clock, am, pm, morning, afternoon, noon & midnight.
- I know the number of seconds in a minute.
- I know the number of days in each month, year and leap year.
- I can compare the duration of events.
- I can add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in a practical context.

Geometry –properties of shapes

- I can draw 2D shapes.
- I can make 3D shapes using modelling materials.
- I recognise 3D shapes in different orientations and describe them.
- I recognise that angles are a property of shape or a description of a turn.
- I can identify right angles.
- I recognise that two right angles make a half-turn & three make a three quarter turn.
- I can identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.
- I can identify horizontal, vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Geometry –position and direction

- I can describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant.
- I can describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down.
- I can plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.

Statistics

- I can interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.
- I can solve one-step and two-step questions using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.



A few words from previous Year 3 pupils...



You have to work hard
in Year 3, but there is
always someone to help
if you get stuck.

I have learned some great
things in Year 3. The best
things were learning to speak
French, going to the theatre and
our science lessons are really
exciting!

In year 3 you learn to
be a lot more
independent.

I love going on the
monkey bars in the
playground. I can go all
of the way across now!