



# Year 3 READING WRITING MATHEMATICS

This booklet will support you as a parent to understand the new National Curriculum  
It identifies what your child should be able to do at the end of their current year group in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.



## Writing

By the end of Year 3 children should:

- 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 & 3rd person.
- Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time & cause.
- Use speech marks for direct speech correctly.
- Group ideas into paragraphs around a theme.
- Write under headings & sub-headings.
- Use legible, joined handwriting.

# Reading

- By the end of Year 3 children should:
- Be able to 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 & motives from their actions.
  - Recognise how commas are used to give more meaning.
  - Recognise:
    - plurals
    - pronouns and how used
    - collective nouns
    - adverbs
  - Can explain the difference that adjectives and verbs make.

# Mathematics

By the end of Year 3 children should:

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