Year 3
End of Year
Expectations in
Reading, Writing,
Spelling and
Grammar

Reading

- Summarise the main points from a short extract, using the text to support.
- Make inferences and predictions about feelings, thoughts, moods, motives using a single point of evidence.



- Recognise a wider range of structural devices (e.g. paragraphs, headings, subheadings, pictures).
- Can identify the basic purpose, perspective (point of view) and theme of a text.

Writing

- Spell words with endings sounding like 'zh' and 'ch' e.g. treasure, measure, picture, nature.
- Use the prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, re-, pre-.
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of his/her handwriting e.g. by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the
 - ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch.
- Embellish simple sentences including the use of expanded noun phrases with prepositions, e.g. The large ferocious lion sat under the shady tree.
- Draft and write by organising writing into paragraphs as a way of grouping related material.
- Develop characters and describe settings, feelings and/or emotions.
- Begin to use commas with fronted adverbials e.g. Quickly, he walked down the road.
- Use commas to mark clauses e.g. Although it was locked, he still managed to open the box.
- · Use adjectives and adverbs for description.

Years 3 and 4 Spelling List

Aa	Bb	Сс	Dd	Ee
accident accidentally actual actually address answer appear arrive although	believe bicycle breath breathe build busy business	calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue	decide describe different difficult disappear	early earth eight eighth enough exercise extreme experience experiment
Ff famous favourite February forwards fruit	Gg grammar group guard guide	Hh heard heart height history	Ii imagine increase important interest island	Kk knowledge
Ll learn length library	Mm material medicine mention minute	Nn natural naughty notice	Oo occasion occasionally often opposite ordinary	Pp particular possession peculiar possible perhaps potatoes popular pressure position probably possess promise purpose
Qq quarter question	Rr recent regular reign remember	Ss sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise	Tt therefore though thought through	Vv various
				Ww weight woman women

Grammar

Word	Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes [for example super-, anti-, auto-]		
	Use of the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]		
	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning [for example, solve, solution, solver, dissolve, insoluble]		
Sentence	Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because], adverbs [for example, then, next, soon, therefore], or prepositions [for example, before, after, during, in, because of]		
Text	Introduction to paragraphs as a way to group related material Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation		
	Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]		
Punctuation	Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech		
Terminology for pupils	preposition, conjunction word family, prefix		
	clause, subordinate clause		
	direct speech		
	consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter		
	inverted commas (or 'speech marks')		