

## Reading

- Refer to text to support opinions and predictions.
- Give a view about choice of vocabulary, structure, etc.
- Distinguish between fact and opinion.
- Appreciate how a set of sentences has been arranged to create maximum effect.
- Recognise:
  - complex sentences with more than one subordinate clause
  - phrases which add detail to sentences
- Explain how a writer has used sentences to create particular effects.
- Skim and scan to aid note-taking.



## Writing



- Use subordinate clauses to write complex sentences.
- Use passive voice where appropriate.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. The fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day).
- Use a sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type.
- Use semi-colon, colon or dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
- Use colon to introduce a list and semi colon within a list.
- Use correct punctuation of bullet points.
- Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
- Use full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type.
- Use wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Use paragraphs to signal change in time, scene, action, mood or person.
- Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed.

## The New Curriculum

As you are aware a new National Curriculum has been introduced. We would like to outline the basic changes for your information.

### What's changed?

English, Maths and Science remain very important and are considered the core subjects in both primary and secondary education. The National Curriculum sets out in some detail what must be taught in each of these subjects, and they will take up a substantial part of your child's learning week.

Alongside these are the familiar foundation subjects: Art, Design & Technology, Foreign Languages (age 7+ only), Geography, History, Music, and Physical Education. Computing replaces IT and involves your child in the designing and programming process.

Much of the publicity about the changes to the curriculum has focussed on 'higher expectations' in various subjects, and it is certainly the case that in some areas the content of the new primary curriculum is significantly more demanding than in the past. For example, in mathematics there is now much greater focus on the skills of arithmetic and also on working with fractions. In science, a new unit of work on evolution is introduced for Year 6; work which would have previously been studied in secondary school. In English lessons, there will now be more attention paid to the study of grammar and spelling.

### Assessment

For children in Year 2 and Year 6, the new curriculum won't become statutory until 2015. These children will still be assessed against levels in the previous National Curriculum. New tests will be produced for the summer of 2016.

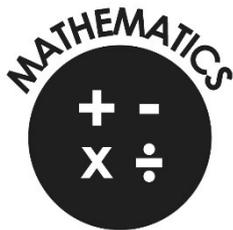
Other year groups will be assessed against the new National Curriculum year groups targets. We will record them as either 'Beginning, Developing or Embedded'

Through differentiation we will still provide an appropriate and challenging curriculum specific to your child's individual needs.

### High Achievers

If your child is achieving well we will encourage more in-depth and investigative work to allow a greater mastery and understanding of concepts and ideas.

We hope this information is useful to you.



## Mathematics

- Use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.
- Compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Identify the value of each digit to 3 decimal places.
- Use knowledge of order of operations to carry out calculations involving four operations.
- Multiply 4-digit by 2-digit
- Divide 4-digit by 2-digit
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate percentage of whole number.

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### End of Year Expectations for Year 6

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The National Curriculum outlines these expectations as being the minimum requirements your child must meet in order to ensure continued progress.

All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.