



**ST THOMAS**  
CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 2

This information for parents/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 should meet each year.

### Speech and Language

- Take turns to talk, listen, and respond in two way conversations and groups
- Know the key points they need to focus on in order to answer a question or follow an instruction and begin to ignore less important information
- Ask lots of questions to find out specific information including 'how' and 'why'
- Accurately predict what will happen in a story
- Tell a story with important key components in place
- Use more complicated grammar and different ways to join phrases to help explain or justify an event

## Mathematics:

### Number:

- I can read and write all numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- I recognise odd and even numbers to 100.
- I can count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0.
- I recognise and can define the place value of each digit in a 2 digit number.
- I can compare and order numbers from 0 to 100 using the  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  signs.
- I can name the fractions  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$  and  $3/4$  and can find fractional values of shapes, lengths and numbers.
- I can recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10x tables.
- I can add and subtract a 2-digit number and ones.
- I can add and subtract a 2-digit number and tens.
- I can add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
- I can add three 1-digit numbers.
- I can solve problems involving addition and subtraction.
- I understand and can use commutivity in relation to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Measurement, Geometry and Statistics:

- I can choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate length, height, temperature and capacity.
- I can tell and write the time to 5 minute intervals.
- I recognise and can use the symbols £ and p when solving problems involving addition and subtraction of money.
- I can describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes to include edges, vertices and faces.
- I can interpret and construct pictograms, tally charts, block diagram and simple tables.

## Reading:

### Word Reading:

- 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.

### Comprehension:

- 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 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 draw inferences such as inferring a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can identify the main point of a text.
- I can explain how structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of texts.
- 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:

### Spelling:

- I can segment spoken words into phonemes and record these as graphemes.
- I can spell words with alternative spellings.
- I can spell longer words using suffixes such as 'ment', 'ness', 'ful', 'less', 'ly'.
- I can use my knowledge of alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.
- I can identify phonemes in unfamiliar words and use syllables to divide words.

### Handwriting:

- I can form lower-case letters of the correct size.
- I can begin to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters.
- I show that I know which letters are best left unjoined.
- I use capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters.
- I use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

### Composition:

- I can write narratives about personal experiences and those of others, both real and fictional.
- I can write for different purposes, including real events.
- I can plan and discuss the content of writing and record my ideas.
- I am able to orally rehearse structured sentences or sequences of sentences.
- I can evaluate my writing independently, with friends and adults.
- I can proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

### Sentence structure:

- I can use subordination and co-ordination.
- I can use expanded noun phrases.
- I can say how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function.

### Text structure:

- I consistently use the present tense and past tense correctly.
- I can use the progressive forms of verbs in the present and past tense.

### Punctuation:

- I use capital letters for proper nouns and the personal pronoun 'I'.
- I correctly use question marks and exclamation marks.
- I can use commas to separate items in a list.
- I can use apostrophes to show where letters are missing and to mark singular possession in nouns.