



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

## Year 1

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 even

## Mathematics:

### Number:

- I can count reliably to 100.
- I can count on and back in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number up to 100.
- I can write all numbers in words to 20.
- I can say the number that is one more or one less than a number to 100.
- I can recall all pairs of addition and subtraction number bonds to 20.
- I can add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- I know the signs  $+$   $-$   $=$ .
- I can solve a missing number problem.
- I can solve a one-step problem using addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

### Measurement and Geometry:

- I recognise all coins.
- I recognise and can name the 2D shapes: circle, triangle, square and rectangle.
- I recognise and can name the 3D shapes: cuboid, pyramid, sphere.
- I can name the days of the week and months of the year.

## Reading:

### Word Reading:

- I can match all 40+ graphemes to their phonemes.
- I can blend sounds in unfamiliar words.
- I can divide words into syllables.
- I can read compound words.
- I can read words with contractions and understand that the apostrophe represents the missing letters.
- I can read phonetically decodable words.
- I can read words that end with 's, -ing, -ed, -est.
- I can read words which start with un-.
- I can add -ing, -ed and -er to verbs (where no change is needed to the root word).
- I can read words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.

### Comprehension:

- I can say what I like and do not like about a text.
- I can link what I have heard or read to my own experiences.
- I can retell key stories orally using narrative language.
- I can talk about the main characters within a well known story.
- I can learn some poems and rhymes by heart.
- I can use what I already know to understand texts.
- I can check that my reading makes sense and go back to correct when it doesn't.
- I can draw inferences from the text and/or the illustrations (beginning to).
- I can make predictions about the events in the text.
- I can explain what I think a text is about.

## Writing:

### Spelling:

- I can identify known phonemes in unfamiliar words.
- I can use syllables to divide words when spelling.
- I use what I know about alternative phonemes to narrow down possibilities for accurate spelling.
- I can use the spelling rule for adding 's' or 'es' for verbs in the 3rd person singular.
- I can name all the letters of the alphabet in order.
- I can use letter names to show alternative spellings of the same phoneme.

### Handwriting:

- I can sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
- I can form lower case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- I can form capital letters and digits 0-9.

### Composition:

- I can compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- I can sequence sentences in chronological order to recount an event or experience.
- I can re-read what I have written to check that it makes sense.
- I leave spaces between words.
- I know how the prefix 'un' can be added to words to change meaning.
- I can use the suffixes 's', 'es', 'ed', and 'ing' within my writing.

### Sentence structure:

- I can combine words to make a sentence.
- I can join two sentences using 'and'.

### Text structure:

- I can sequence sentences to form a narrative.

### Punctuation:

- I can separate words using finger spaces.
- I can use capital letters to start a sentence.
- I can use a full stop to end a sentence.
- I can use a question mark.
- I can use an exclamation mark.
- I can use capital letters for names.
- I can use 'I'.