



Reception English – End of Year Expectations



Phonics and Spelling

- ☺ I can name / sound out and write sounds of the alphabet.
- ☺ I can orally blend eg. 'd-o-g' - 'dog'
- ☺ I can read CVC words.
- ☺ I can spell the 45 High Frequency Words.
- ☺ I can reach the end of Phase 3/ beginning of Phase 4 in phonics.
- ☺ I can write a range of tricky words.

Sentences

- ☺ I can use phonic knowledge to make a plausible attempt to write a dictated sentence.
- ☺ I can use sentences to imagine and recreate experiences.
- ☺ I am beginning to create simple sentences using a range of stimulus e.g. sand, magnetic words etc.
- ☺ I can write my own name, labels and captions.

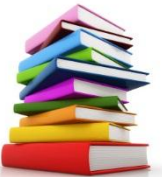


Handwriting

- ☺ I can use a correct pencil grip.
- ☺ I can use the correct cursive formation of most letters (climb up, slide down).
- ☺ I can sit properly when writing.

Reading

- ☺ I can recognise rhymes.
- ☺ I can distinguish one phoneme (sound) from another.
- ☺ I can read simple sentences and captions.
- ☺ I am beginning to demonstrate an understanding of what I have read.
- ☺ I can read a range of tricky words.



Punctuation

- ☺ I can use a capital letter at the beginning of my own name.
- ☺ I have some knowledge of full stops at the end of sentences.



Amount

- ☺ I can write at least one sentence.