

English for academic year – Class 3 (Year 2)

Reading – Word Reading	Year 2 children (National Curriculum Programme of Study)
Reading - Comprehension	<p>continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</p> <p>read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</p> <p>read words containing common suffixes</p> <p>read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</p> <p>read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</p> <p>read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</p> <p>re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p>
Writing – transcription Spelling	<p>develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <p>listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</p> <p>discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related</p> <p>becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</p> <p>being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</p> <p>recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</p> <p>discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</p>

	<p>discussing their favourite words and phrases</p> <p>continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</p> <p>understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by: drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</p> <p>checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</p> <p>making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</p> <p>answering and asking questions</p> <p>predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</p> <p>participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p>explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.</p>
Writing - Handwriting	<p>Spelling (see English Appendix 1) Pupils should be taught to: spell by:</p> <p>segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly</p> <p>learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones</p> <p>learning to spell common exception words</p> <p>learning to spell more words with contracted forms</p> <p>learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]</p> <p>distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones</p> <p>add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly</p> <p>apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</p>

	<p>write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.</p>
Writing - Composition	<p>form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters</p>
Writing – Vocabulary, Grammar, Punctuation	<p>develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:</p> <p>writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)</p> <p>writing about real events</p> <p>writing poetry</p> <p>writing for different purposes</p> <p>consider what they are going to write before beginning by:</p> <p>planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about</p> <p>writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary</p> <p>encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence</p> <p>make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:</p> <p>evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils</p> <p>re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form</p> <p>proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]</p> <p>read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>
	<p>develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:</p> <p>learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted</p>

	<p>forms and the possessive (singular)</p> <p>learn how to use: sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command</p> <p>expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]</p> <p>the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form</p> <p>subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)</p> <p>the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2</p> <p>some features of written Standard English</p> <p>use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.</p>
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