

Reading

Please see the detailed letter in your child's reading bag that explains the system. Return the book on **TUESDAYS** and the children will bring their new book home on **THURSDAYS**.

What Are We Looking For in Children's Reading?

Fluency

Expression

Accuracy

Understanding

Key Skills in Reading

Identifying good vocabulary choices used by the author.

Developing skills of inference and deduction.

Understanding how different texts are set out (Stories, poems and non-fiction texts) and some of their features.



Writing

What Are We Looking For in Children's Writing?

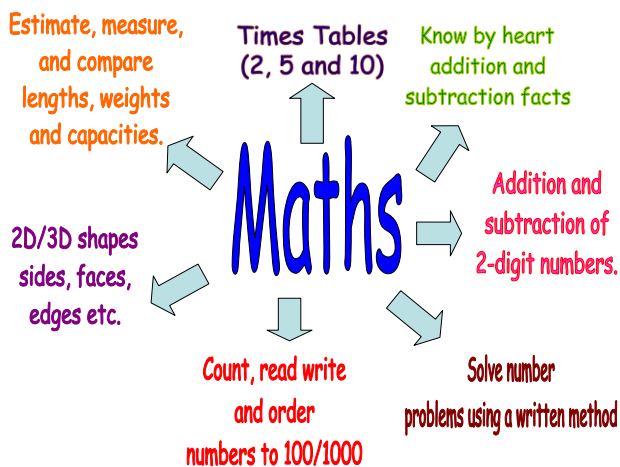
Capital letters and full stops used accurately.

A wider range of punctuation including ? ! and ""

Descriptive words and phrases.

Different sentence openers and connectives to create more complex sentences.

Writing at length (About 100 words)



Homework

I will send a detailed letter about homework. We send a grid with 10 homework choices each half term to choose 2 from. I will give you a paper copy or you can do it on class dojo.

PE: We **usually** have PE on Wednesdays/Thursdays. (Tues Autumn A) Please ensure that your child has PE kit: PE top, shorts, sandshoes. Please ensure that all PE kit is named! Please remove earrings on PE days or provide tape to cover them. Jewellery should not be worn in school.

In a usual year..... We visit the RNLI in October and ask for £1 donation and the cost of the bus which is usually about £2/3. The children need a costume for Beatrix Potter Day in February. We usually visit Whitehouse Farm in April at an approximate cost of £10. School pays for our visit to the synagogue in July and for any multi- skills trips. However, as I am sure you can appreciate all of these activities are under constant review and may be adapted or postponed.