



Earl Sterndale C of E Primary School

Year 4 end of year expectations

Writing

- Vary sentence structure using a range of sentence openers.
- Use adjectival phrases (e.g. biting cold wind).
- Use nouns and pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion.
- Use apostrophes for singular and plural possession.
- Use a comma after fronted adverbial (e.g. Later that day, I heard bad news.)
- Begin to use commas to mark clauses and support meaning.
- Use adverbials and conjunctions to link ideas across paragraphs.
- Write with a legible, joined style of consistent quality.

Reading

- Express own ideas about a text.
- Summarise the main ideas from a text with increasing accuracy.
- Discuss the meaning of words and phrases in context.
- Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied.
- Read aloud using appropriate expression and voices for characters within a story.
- Explain how language and structure contribute to meaning.
- Use skimming and scanning to locate information efficiently.
- Ask and answer questions to deepen understanding and clarify meaning.

Speaking and Listening

- Show awareness of turn-taking and listen respectfully to others.
- Give listeners/partners clear reasons or evidence for their views.
- Speak with clear diction so that audience can hear clearly what is said.
- Ask and answer questions to deepen understanding.

Mathematics

- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000.
- Compare and order numbers with up to 2 decimal places.
- Read Roman numerals to 100.
- Find 1000 more/less than a given number.
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for all times tables to 12x12.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number.
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Round decimals with 1dp to nearest whole number.
- Add and subtract:
 - Numbers with up to 4-digits using efficient written method (column).
 - Numbers with up to 1 decimal place.
- Multiply:
 - 2-digit by 1-digit numbers
 - 3-digit by 1-digit numbers
- Divide 3-digit by 1-digit numbers
- Count up/down in hundredths.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital clocks (12- and 24-hour).