Year 2 Expectations in Maths

Place value	Addition & subtraction	Multiplication & division	Fractions	Measurement
 Pupils should be taught to: count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward or backward recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words use place value and number facts to solve problems. 	Pupils should be taught to: solve problems with addition and subtraction:	 Pupils should be taught to: recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (÷) and equals (=) signs show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. 	Pupils should be taught to: • recognise, find, name and write fractions 1	Pupils should be taught to: recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change compare and order mass, volume/capacity/length and record the results using >, < and = choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers

Year 2 Expectations in Reading

Word reading

- continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent
- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes
- read accurately words of two or more syllables
- read words containing common suffixes
- read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondence between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
- read most words quickly and accurately when they have been frequently encountered without overt sounding and blending
- read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
- re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.

Comprehension

Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

- listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of poetry (including contemporary and classic), stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
- discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
- becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
- being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
- recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
- discussing their favourite words and phrases
- continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

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
- checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
- making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- answering and asking questions
- predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- 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
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.

Year 2 Expectations in Writing

Spelling (see Appendix 1)	Handwriting	Composition	Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation
spell by:	form lower-case letters	develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for	develop their understanding of the
 segmenting spoken words into 	of the correct size	writing by:	concepts set out in Appendix 2 by:
phonemes and representing	relative to one another	 writing narratives about personal 	 learning how to use both familiar
these by graphemes, spelling	 start using some of the 	experiences and those of others (real and	and new punctuation correctly (see
many correctly learning new	diagonal and horizontal	fictional)	Appendix 2), including full stops,
ways of spelling phonemes for	strokes needed to join	 writing about real events 	capital letters, exclamation marks,
which one or more spellings are	letters and understand	 writing poetry 	question marks, commas for lists
already known, and learn some	which letters, when	 writing for different purposes 	and apostrophes for contracted
words with each spelling,	adjacent to one another,	consider what they are going to write before	forms learning how to use:
including a few common	are best left unjoined	beginning by:	 sentences with different forms:
homophones	 write capital letters and 	 planning or saying out loud what they are 	statement, question, exclamation,
 learning to spell common 	digits of the correct size,	going to write about	command
exception words	orientation and	 writing down ideas and/or key words, 	 expanded noun phrases to describe
 learning to spell more words 	relationship to one	including new vocabulary	and specify, e.g. the blue butterfly
with contracted forms	another and to lower	 encapsulating what they want to say, 	 the present and past tenses
 distinguishing between 	case letters	sentence by sentence	correctly and consistently including
homophones and near-	 use spacing between 	make simple additions, revisions and corrections to	the progressive form
homophones	words that reflects the	their own writing by:	 subordination (using when, if, that,
 add suffixes to spell longer 	size of the letters.	 evaluating their writing with the teacher 	or <i>because</i>) and co-ordination
words, e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, –		and other pupils	(using <i>or, and,</i> or <i>but</i>)
less, –ly		 re-reading to check that their writing makes 	 learning the grammar in column 1
 apply spelling rules and 		sense and that verbs to indicate time are	of year 2 in Appendix 2
guidelines		used correctly and consistently, including	 using some features of written
 write from memory simple 		verbs in the continuous form	Standard English
sentences dictated by the		 proof-reading to check for errors 	 use and understand the
teacher that include words and		in spelling, grammar and	grammatical terminology in
punctuation taught so far.		punctuation (e.g. ends of	Appendix 2 in discussing their
		sentences punctuated correctly)	writing.
		 read aloud what they have 	
		written with appropriate	
		intonation to make the meaning	
		clear.	

Appendix 1

Common exception words- Year 1

the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our

Common exception words- Year 2

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children*, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas

Homophones and near-homophones

there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight