

Reading

- Comment on the way characters relate to one another.
- Know which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- Recognise how commas are used to give more meaning.
- Recognise inverted commas "Stop!"
- Recognise:
 - plurals
 - pronouns and how used (I, he, she etc)
 - collective noun (pack of cards, bunch of grapes etc)
 - adverbs (quickly, skillfully, then, next)
- Explain the difference that the precise choice of adjectives and verbs make.



Writing

- Use conjunctions (when, so, before, after, while, because).
- Use adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon, quickly, happily).
- Use prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of).
- Experiment with adjectives to create impact.
- Correctly use verbs in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person.
- Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech "Stop!"
- Group ideas into basic paragraphs.
- Write under headings and sub-headings.
- Write with increasing legibility, consistency and fluency in a cursive joined style.



Useful websites to use at home:

KS1

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

<http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?s>

<http://www.starfall.com/>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

KS2

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.tvokids.com/games/spellingbee>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/literacy/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/punctuation>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/games.html>

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The New National Curriculum End of Year Expectations for English

Year 3

This leaflet provides information on the end of year expectations for children in Year 3.

Obviously children work at a range of abilities and at different paces but these are some of the objectives your child will be working towards during the year.

Also attached are some websites to help support your child's English learning at home.

If you have any questions regarding this information please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.