

Maths Key Skills

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any number
- Read and write numbers to 20 in digits and in words
- Read and write numbers to 100 in digits
- Say one more / one less to 100
- Count in multiples of 1, 2, 5 and 10
- Know bonds and subtracting facts to 20
e.g. $16 + 4 = 20$ and $20 - 16 = 4$
- Add and subtract one digit numbers to 20
e.g. $8 - 1 = 7$ or $9 - 0 = 9$
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers to 20
e.g. $19 - 11 = 8$
- Add and subtract 3 one digit numbers to 20
e.g. $5 + 4 + 7 = 16$
- Multiply and divide using objects
e.g. how many groups of 2 can you make from 12 sweets?
- Recognise half and a quarter of objects or amounts
- Sequence events in order
- Use language of day, week, month or year
- Tell the time to the hour and half past



Key Skills in reading, writing and maths

Year 1 Parent Guide

The following areas of learning are key skills that have an important role in supporting children in meeting end of year expectations.

Key skills identify essential learning that children need to be able to apply independently in a range of contexts.

Key skills should be revisited regularly and you can support by selecting and practising skills at home through games and activities.

Reading Key Skills

- Identify which words appear again and again
- Correctly identify the sound for all phonemes e.g. an 'ai' makes an 'A' sound
- Recognise and join in with predictable phrases from story books
- Relate reading to own experiences
- Practise re-reading when something does not make sense
- Retell stories with accuracy
- Discuss the title of the book and events that happen
- Make predictions on the basis of what has been read
- Make inferences based on what is said and done e.g. I think he is sad because...
- Read aloud with pace and expression e.g. pause at a full stop and raise voice for a question
- Recognise full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and ellipsis
- Say why an author has used certain punctuation in a text
- Say differences between fiction and non fiction books

Writing Key Skills

- Write clear sentences using capital letters and full stops
- Use 'and' to join ideas in a sentence
- Use exclamation marks and question marks in writing
- Use capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Write a sequence of sentences to form a short narrative
- Use the correct formation of lower case letters – starting and ending in the right place
- Form capital letters correctly
- Form digits correctly
- Correctly spell the days of the week
- To practice spelling words containing the 40+ phonemes by sounding out first
- To know the meaning of the words *letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural, sentence, punctuation, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark* and identify these in own writing