



Hollinsclough Academy

End of Year Expectations for the Reception Year

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching.

Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

Learning in reception year is very much play- and exploration-based. As well as the subjects listed here, there are other very important areas of learning for reception children; these can be found in the Early Learning Goals document.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.

Mathematics

- Count reliably to 20.
- Recognise and order numbers 1 – 20.
- Say 1 more/1 less to 20.
- Add & subtract two single digit numbers.
- Count on/back to find the answer.
- Solve problems including doubling, halving and sharing.
- Recognise, describe and create patterns.
- Name common 2D / 3D shapes.

Reading

- Look at books independently and handle them carefully
- Hear and say the initial sounds in words.
- Read some common irregular words.
- Use phonic knowledge to decide regular words & read aloud accurately.
- Identify rhymes and alliteration.
- Join in with rhyming patterns.
- Read & understand simple sentences.
- Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.
- Make basic predictions.
- Identify start and end of a sentence.
- Read some high frequency words.

Writing

- Segment sounds in words and blend them together.
- Write some of the high frequency words.
- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves & others.
- Use correct pencil grip.
- Write name (correct upper & lower case).
- Use correct letter formation for familiar words