

End of year Expectations for Nursery

Reading

Knows that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom

Holds the book the correct way up and turns the pages one at a time

They recognise familiar words and signs such as their own name and advertising logos

Describes main story setting, events and principle characters

Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall

Aware of how stories are structured

Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in rhymes and stories

Shows an awareness of rhyme and alliteration

Writing

Ascribes meanings to marks that they make

Begins to hold the pencil correctly

Uses the pencil with good control

Writes recognisable letters

Writes own name using recognisable letters

Mathematics

Recites numbers in order to 10

Matches numerals and quantities correctly

Compares two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number

Uses shape appropriately for task

Identify 2d shapes

Talks about the shapes of everyday objects