

Learning Goals - Year 4

Year 4 pupil at Spring Grove Primary School:

Reading

- Applies a growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology) - as listed in English appendix 1 of the national curriculum document both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that are met
- Increases familiarity with a wide range of books including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
- Checks that the book makes sense to the reader, discussing the individual's understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
- > Summarises the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas
- > Retrieves, records and presents information from non-fiction
- Participates in discussions about books that are read to the child and those that can be read independently
- Provides reasoned justification for their views about a book





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Writing

- Organises paragraphs around a theme
- ➤ In narratives, creates settings, characters and plot
- Proof-reads for spelling and punctuation errors



- Writes from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far
- Uses standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms
- Uses fronted adverbials
- Can choose an appropriate pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition
- ➤ Uses inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech



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Maths

Number and place value

- Counts in multiples of six, seven, nine, 25 and 1,000
- Counts backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Orders and compares numbers beyond 1,000
- Rounds any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

> Addition and subtraction

Solves addition and subtraction two-step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why

Multiplication and division

Recalls multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

Fractions (including decimals)

Recognises and shows, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions

Counts up and down in hundredths; recognises that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and dividing tenths by 10

Rounds decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number

Solves simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places

Measurement

Converts between different units of measure e.g. kilometre to metre; hour to minute

> Geometry: properties of shape

Compares and classifies geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes

Identifies lines of symmetry in two dimensional shapes presented in different orientations

> Geometry:

Plots specified points and draws sides to complete a given polygon

> Statistics

Solves comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other

