



**St James'**  
Church of England  
Primary School

## End of year 6 Expectations

The 'end of year expectations' are taken from the National Curriculum for year 6. If you witness your child showing an ability to meet any of these, then record the WOW voucher and send them in to school. This evidence will be used to help us build a picture of what they can do. Thank you

### Year 6 Writing Key Objectives Taken from the National Curriculum

1	Spell some words with silent letters
2	Recognise and use spellings for homophones and other often-confused words
3	Use a dictionary to check spelling and meaning
4	Identify the audience and purpose before writing, and adapt accordingly
5	Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to change or enhance meaning
6	Develop setting, atmosphere and character, including through dialogue
7	Précis longer passages
8	Use a range of cohesive devices
9	Use advanced organisational and presentational devices
10	Use the correct tense consistently throughout a piece of writing
11	Ensure correct subject and verb agreement
12	Perform compositions using appropriate intonation, volume and movement
13	Use a thesaurus
14	Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
15	Use modal verbs or adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
16	Use relative clauses

17	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs
18	Use adverbials of time, place and number for cohesion
19	Recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal use
20	Use passive verbs to affect the presentation of information
21	Use the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause
22	Recognise difference in informal and formal language
23	Use grammatical connections and adverbials for cohesion
24	Use ellipsis
25	Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity
26	Use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis
27	Use hyphens to avoid ambiguity
28	Use semi-colons, colons and dashes between independent clauses
29	Use a colon to introduce a list
30	Punctuate bullet points consistently

## Year 6 Reading Key Objectives Summarised form

31	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology to read aloud and understand new words
32	Make comparisons within and across books
33	Read a range of modern fiction, fiction from literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions
34	Identify and discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of writing
35	Discuss understanding of texts, including exploring meaning of words in context
36	Ask questions to improve understanding of texts
37	Summarise ideas drawn from more than one paragraphs, identifying key details
38	Predict future events from details stated and implied
39	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
40	Discuss how authors use language, including figurative language, to affect

	the reader
41	Make book recommendations, giving reasons for choices
42	Participate in discussions about books, building on and challenging ideas
43	Explain and discuss understanding of reading
44	Participate in formal presentations and debates about reading
45	Provide reasoned justifications for views

1	Use negative numbers to calculate intervals across zero
2	Divide numbers using long division, interpreting the remainders as appropriate
3	Use order of operations to carry out calculations
4	Use common factors to simplify fractions
5	Compare and order fractions of any size
6	Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers
7	Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions
8	Divide proper fractions by whole numbers
9	Calculate decimal fraction equivalents for simple fractions
10	Multiply a number with up to two decimal places by whole numbers
11	Use written division with answers of up to two decimal places
12	Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages
13	Recall and use equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages
14	Solve problems using ratio using multiplication and division facts
15	Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known
16	Solve problems involving proportion, using knowledge of fractions and multiples
17	Use simple formulae
18	Generate and describe linear number sequences
19	Express missing number problems algebraically
20	Convert units of measure between smaller and larger units
21	Convert between miles and kilometres
22	Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles

23	Calculate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids
24	Illustrate and name parts of a circle
25	Finding missing angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons
26	Recognise vertically opposite angles and find missing angles
27	Describe positions on the full co-ordinate grid
28	Translate shapes on a co-ordinate grid and reflect in the axes
29	Construct and interpret pie charts
30	Calculate the mean as an average

