

END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS

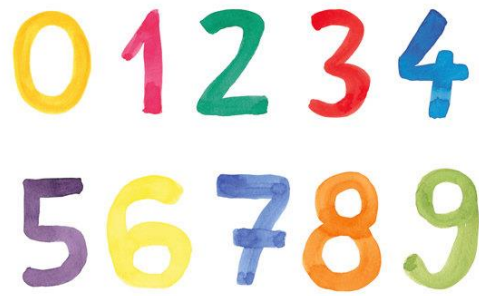
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Oldfield Brow Primary School

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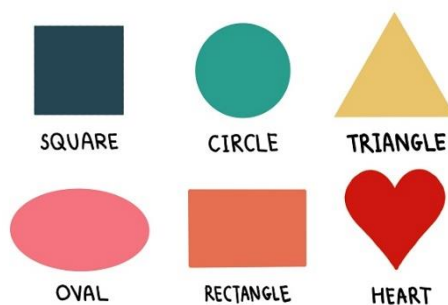
This booklet provides you with the information about what your child should be able to do by the end of their year in Nursery, in order for them to be ready to take on the next stage of their learning in Reception. If you have any questions about these expectations, please ask the class teacher.



Mathematics

Children should be able to:

- Count to at least 10.
- Show interest in numbers around them.
- Match numerals to different amounts of objects.
- Compare groups of objects, saying when they have the same number, more or less.
- Record symbols or marks to represent their mathematical ideas, for example, drawing 3 dots to represent the number 3.
- Recognise and name simple 2D shapes such as triangle, circle, square and rectangle.
- Describe shapes in the environment using words such as 'big', 'round', 'tall' etc.
- Talk about the position of an object using words such as 'behind', 'next to', 'in front of' etc.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children should be able to:

- Play in a group with other children, responding to what they say and do.
- Take turns and share with others.
- Adapt their behaviour to different situations and be aware that certain actions and words can hurt others.
- 'Wait' if their needs are not immediately met and take changes of routine in their stride.

Communication, Language and Literacy

Children should be able to:

- Listen to others and enjoys listening to stories.
- Follow simple instructions carefully.
- Talk to other children and familiar adults confidently.
- Use an increasing range of words when talking.
- Ask lots of questions about what they see, hear and do.

Physical Development

Children should be able to:

- Move confidently in a range of ways – hopping, skipping, jumping
- Hold a pencil between their thumb and first two fingers and use it with good control in their preferred hand.
- Have good control when using a knife and fork
- Put their coat and shoes on independently



Writing

Children should be able to:

- Copy some or all of the letters from their name.
- Describe marks they make as they write and draw.
- Show interest in writing letters and words.



Reading

Children should be able to:

- Enjoy sharing a range of books.
- Listen carefully to stories and talk about characters and events.
- Look at books independently.
- Recognise familiar signs and labels and also some familiar words (such as their own name).

