Reading

- Listen to and discuss fiction, poetry, plays and non-fiction
- Increase their familiarity with a wide range of stories, including fairy storied and traditional tales, and re-tell some of these orally

Comprehension

- Use dictionaries to clarify the meaning of new words
- Identify themes in a wide range of books
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination (Reading Log)
- Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text
- Identify main ideas from more than 1 paragraph
- Retrieve and recall information from non-fiction books
- Draw and justify inferences with evidence
- Predict what may happen next from details read



Writing

Spelling & Handwriting

- Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
- Spell further homophones correctly
- Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters

Composition

- Use fronted adverbials with commas appropriately
- Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- Extend use of subordination to include 'although'
- Plan by discussing and recording ideas, using writing similar to that which I am doing
- Write in paragraphs around a theme
- In non-fiction, continue to use organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Read my writing with appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume of my voice so the make meaning clear



Year 3 non-negotiables

Maths

- Compare & order numbers up to 1000
- Read & write all numbers to 1000 in digits and words
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more/less than a given number
- Recall & use multiplication & division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
- and 10 times tables
- Recognise place value of each 3-digit number
- Add and subtract: 3-digit number and ones; 3-digit number and tens; 3-digit number and hundreds
- Add & subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using
- written column method
- Estimate and use inverse to check
- Multiply 2-digit by 1-digit
- Count up and down in tenths
- Compare and order fractions with same denominator
- Add & subtract fractions with same denominator
- Tell the time, to the nearest minute, using 12 & 24 hour clocks and using Roman numerals.

