Launton C of E Primary School.

End of year expectations for pupils in Reception.

Your child's time in our Early Years Foundation Stage class will be filled with the experiences that help them to develop the characteristics of effective learners and to develop foundational knowledge that will underpin future learning.

If you have any queries or would like additional support in knowing how best to help your child, please talk to your child's teacher.

Writing:

- Use the correct tri-pod grip when writing in almost all cases.
- Form most letters correctly.
- Use their phonics knowledge to write simple words and phrases that can be read by themselves and others.
- Write their own name using a capital letter at the start.
- Begin to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Speaking and listening:

- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen.

- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences.
- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Reading:

- Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs.
- Read words consistent with their phonics knowledge by sound-blending.
- Read aloud simple sentences and books which are consistent with their phonics knowledge, including some common exception words.
- Identify rhymes and alliteration.
- Join in with repeated phrases and rhymes.

Mathematics:

- Have a deep understanding of number to 10.
- Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5.
- Automatically recall number bonds up to 5 and some number bonds to 10.
- Verbally count beyond 20.
- Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.