

MOVE TO LEARN GLOBAL SCHOOL

GRADE 3 CURRICULUM – ENGLISH READING

Unit 1 – Juan’s Lesson

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions; Sequencing Story Details; Identifying Main Ideas and Supporting Details

Vocabulary: Identifying Synonyms; Understanding Figures of Speech

Grammar: Using Apostrophe s (’s) to Show Ownership; Writing Possessive Nouns

Writing: Writing Exclamatory Sentences

Unit 2 – Shoe and the Leprechaun

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions, Sequencing Events

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meanings

Structural Analysis: Writing Compound Words

Fluency: Reading with Accuracy and Expression

Grammar: Identifying Descriptive Words ((Adjectives)

Unit 3 – Owls

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions; Sequencing Events; Categorizing Information

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meanings

Structural Analysis: Using Prefixes

Fluency: Reading with Accuracy

Punctuation: Using Quotation Marks

Reference Skills: Alphabetizing to the Second and Third Letter

Visual Discrimination: Seeing the Whole

Unit 4 – A New School Day

Comprehension: Making Inferences; Expressing an Opinion

Phonics: Identifying Rhyming Words; Building Words in the *-un*, *-ight*, *-ay*, and, *-ear* Families

Fluency: Reading with Accuracy; Reading with Phrasing

Unit 5 – Animals in Winter

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Making Comparisons; Sequencing Events

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meanings

Phonics: Identifying Long Vowel Sounds

Structural Analysis: Adding the Suffixes *-er*, and *-est*; Using Comparative and Superlative Forms; Changing *y* to *i* When Adding Endings

Reference Skills Putting Words in Alphabetical Order

Unit 6 – The Proud Turkey

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Using Critical Thinking; Drawing Conclusions; Sequencing Events; Making a Comparison

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meaning

Structural Analysis: Adding the Suffixes *-er* and *-est*; Using Comparative and Superlative Forms

Grammar: Using Adjectives and Verbs

Unit 7 – The Seabottom Hotel

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions; Expressing an Opinion

Grammar: Categorizing Nouns

Writing: Writing Sentences

Unit 8 – Bats

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Using Critical Thinking; Sequencing Events; Relating Story Information

Vocabulary: Using Vocabulary in Context; Using Multiple-Meaning Words; Choosing the Correct Homophone

Structural Analysis: Adding Plural Endings

Grammar: Understanding Present and Past Tense verb Forms; Identifying Irregular Past Tense Verbs

Writing: Writing Questions

Unit 9 – Two Groundhog Friends

Comprehension: Sequencing Events; Recalling Story Details; Making Inferences

Vocabulary: Identifying Synonyms; Using Multiple-Meaning Words; Using Critical Thinking; Distinguishing Real Events from Imaginary Events

Phonics: Reading Words with Silent e

Structural Analysis: Using Compound Words

Fluency: Reading with Expression

Writing: Writing Story Events in Order; Making a List

Unit 10 – Learn to Be a Bubbleologist

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Using Critical Thinking

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meaning

Structural Analysis: Adding a Prefix or Suffix

Writing: Writing Sentences

Unit 11 – Johnny Appleseed

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Sequencing Events; Making a Prediction; Labeling a Diagram

Vocabulary: Using Figures of Speech; Understanding Word Meaning

Phonics: Identifying Short and Long *a* Sounds; Spelling Words with *ou* and *ow*

Structural Analysis: Writing Sentences

Grammar: Using Pronouns

Writing: Writing Sentences

Reference Skills: Alphabetizing Words to the Third Letter

Unit 12 – A Mouse Adventure

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions; Using Imagination; Sequencing Events; Differentiating Between fact and Opinion

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meaning; Understanding Descriptive Phrases; Using Homophones Correctly

Structural Analysis: Using Comparative and Superlative Endings

Fluency: Reading with Accuracy and Speed

Writing: Using Order Words (First, Next, Then, Last)

Unit 13 – Why the Leaves Change Colour

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Using Imagination and Critical Thinking

Unit 14 – Harriet Tubman

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Using Prior Knowledge; Sequencing Events; Following Directions

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meaning

Structural Analysis: Adding Endings; Understanding and Using Contractions

Unit 16 – The Story of Little Sparrow

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Drawing Conclusions; Using Critical Thinking; Sequencing Events; Using Word Clues to Find an Answer

Vocabulary: Identifying Synonyms

Phonics: Categorizing Hard and Soft *g* and *c* Words

Structural Analysis: Identifying Base (Root) Words

Fluency: Reading with Expression

Writing: Writing the Beginning, Middle, and End of the Story

Unit 17 – Building a Pyramid

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Identifying the Main Idea; Using Critical Thinking

Phonics: Identifying Silent Letters in Words

Structural Analysis: Counting Syllables

Grammar: Identifying Sentence Fragments and Complete Sentences

Unit 18 – Inuit, the People of the Far North

Comprehension: Recalling Story Details; Making a Comparison; Using Real-Life Experiences; Categorizing Facts

Vocabulary: Understanding Word Meaning

Grammar: Identifying Synonyms and Antonyms

Writing: Writing an Explanation