Information for Parents/Carers

SPAG (GAPS) Targets - A Year 2 Pupil

Grammar

I can identify nouns

I can identify a noun phrase

I can identify verbs

I can identify verbs ending with 'ing'

I understand what an adjectives is

I understand what an adverb is

I can identify/make compound words

I can use and, but and or to join sentences

I can use when, if, that and because to join sentences

I can write sentences so that the words are in the same sense (past/present)

Punctuation

I can demarcate sentences correctly with a capital letter and a full stop

I know when to use a question mark or an exclamation mark

I can use commas in lists in sentences

I can use apostrophes to identify missing letters (contractions)

I can use apostrophes for possession

Spelling

I know the long and short vowel sounds

I can identify words with silent letters

I know the hard and soft c sound

I can add the suffixes -ing and -ed to words ending in e

I can add the suffixes -ing and -ed to words ending in y

I know when to double letters correctly when adding -ing and -ed

I can form nouns using suffixes such as –ness, –er

I can use compounding (for example, whiteboard, superman)

I understand the formation of adjectives using suffixes such as –ful, –less

I can use of the suffixes –er, –est in adjectives

I can use –ly in Standard English to turn adjectives into adverbs