

Information for Parents/Carers

SPAG (GAPS) Targets - A Year 3 Pupil

Grammar

I can identify nouns and verbs

I can identify adverbs

I can identify adjectives

I can identify articles

I understand clauses in sentences

I understand phrases

I can identify noun phrases

I can use conjunctions with main and subordinate clauses

I can identify prepositions in sentences

I can change the tense of sentences (past/present)

I can use 'ing' verbs in the past and present tense

Punctuation

I can use capital letters for names and I

I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops

I can use question marks to indicate questions

I can use exclamation marks

I can use commas for lists in sentences

I can use apostrophes for missing letters (contractions)

I can use apostrophes for single possession

I can identify where inverted commas are placed to punctuate speech

I can change direct to reported speech and vice versa

I understand what headings and subheadings are used for

Spelling

I can use prefixes un-, dis- and mis-

I can use prefixes re- and anti-

I can use prefixes sub- and super-

I can use the suffixes –ing and -ed

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

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

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

I can use the suffixes –tion and -ous

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

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