

Information for Parents/Carers

SPAG (GAPS) Targets - A Year 5 Pupil

Grammar

- I can identify nouns, verbs and modal verbs
- I can identify adverbs and adjectives
- I can use pronouns and relative pronouns
- I can identify articles and determiners
- I understand clauses and relative clauses in sentences
- I can use and identify coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- I can link ideas in paragraphs
- I can change the tense of sentences
- I can use 'ing' verbs in the past and present tense
- I can write sentences in standard/non-standard English

Punctuation

- I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full stops
- I can use question marks and exclamation marks correctly
- I can use commas for lists in sentences
- I can use commas to join sentences
- I can place commas after a subordinate clause
- I can place commas after introductions
- I can use commas, brackets and dashes to add information
- I can use apostrophes for missing letters (contractions)
- I can use apostrophes for single and plural possession
- I can use inverted commas and punctuation in speech
- I can change direct to reported speech and vice versa
- I understand the use of headings and subheadings

Spelling

I can use prefixes under-, over-, en- and em-

I can use prefixes mid-, pre-, for- and non-

I can use hyphenated prefixes

I can use the suffixes –ant and –ent

I can use the ‘shun’, ‘shul’ and ‘shus’ sound

I can use the suffixes –ance, -ancy, -ence and –ency

I can use the suffixes –able, -ible, -ably and -ibly

I can write words with ‘ough’ in

I can write words with silent letters

I can write words with an unstressed vowel

I can use the correct homophones

