

Greenway Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

A key focus this year at Greenway is to raise attainment and progress in SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).

Below is information on the areas of the curriculum that the teachers will be assessing the children on throughout the year, using our internal tracking software.

To assist your child with their learning, we would like to give you the opportunity to buy a student workbook to work through with your child at home should you wish to. The book costs £3.50 when ordered through the school and payments can be made online through the Schoolgateway or if you wish to pay by cash or cheque, please complete the attached form and return it in an envelope with your payment to the school office.

Additional information on the books can be found via the following links:

Year 3: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_ks2_GPS.book_E3W22

Year 4: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_ks2_GPS.book_E4W22

Year 5: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_ks2_GPS.book_E5W22

Pupils in receipt of pupil premium funding will automatically receive a book from the school.

The deadline for paying for the book is **12pm on Friday 19th October**. After this, an order will be placed and the books will be given out after half term.

What will be assessed in Y3 SPaG?

- ✓ Uses a dictionary to help him/her with her spellings
- ✓ Use different strategies to help him/her spell words
- ✓ Spell at least half of the words on the Y3/4 list (in pupil planners)
- ✓ Recognise and is able to use prefixes
- ✓ Understand how words from the same families look similar and have related meanings (e.g. solve, solution, dissolve, insoluble)

What will be assessed in Y4 SPaG?

- ✓ Use some rules and conventions in spelling (Y3/4 list)
- ✓ Spell **all the words** on the Y3/4 list

- ✓ Write simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation that have been taught

What will be assessed in Year 5 in SPaG?

- ✓ Spell half of the words on the Y5/6 word list
- ✓ Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes (e.g. -ate, -ise, -ify)
- ✓ Add prefixes to verbs to change their meaning (e.g. -dis, - mis, -over, re-)
- ✓ Spell some words with silent letters (e.g. knight, psalm, solemn)
- ✓ Usually spell homophones correctly
- ✓ Summarise longer passages of writing

What will be assessed in Year 6 in SPaG?

- ✓ Explain and use synonyms and antonyms
- ✓ Spell the words on the Year 5/6 list
- ✓ Use a dictionary to check the spellings and meaning of words
- ✓ Spell accurately most of the time, including more complex words

Year 6 parents will have the opportunity to buy a 'SATS Bundle' of books for English and Mathematics later in the year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Natasha Boulton
Head of Upper School

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Childs Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Please order a copy of the following SPaG workbook for my child:

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

I enclose a cash / cheque payment for £3.50.

Signed: _____ **Parent / Carer** **Date:** _____