Dear All

This term we are concentrating on knowing and understanding grammatical words. We have already done a lot of work on this since September but the children are finding them tricky to remember and to use/recognise in their own writing. By the end of Key Stage 2, children are expected to use and understand all of the following words:

**The Progression of Grammatical Terminology**

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| 1. Letter, capital letter, word, singular, plural , sentence punctuation, full stop, question mark & exclamation mark. |
| 1. Noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, adjective, verb, suffix, adverb, tense (past & present), apostrophe & comma. |
| 1. Adverb, preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, consonant, consonant letter, vowel, vowel letter & inverted commas (or ‘speech marks’). |
| 1. Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun & adverbial. |
| 1. Modal verb, relative pronoun, relative clause, parenthesis, bracket, dash, cohesion & ambiguity. |
| 1. Subject, object, active, passive, synonym, antonym, ellipsis, hyphen, colon, semi-colon & bullet points. |

There are many useful websites on the internet if you are uncertain on how to support your child. Please start at number 1 and then work your way down once your child is very confident. My door is always open if you’re still unsure.

Kind regards



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