



PADIHAM GREEN

CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Mtt. 4:19



Feedback Policy 2017 / 2018

Our aim is for our teachers and children to provide feedback that will improve; make a difference and accelerate learning.

All adult marking to be in a **green pen**.

When a child is responding to feedback this must be completed in a **purple pen**.

L.O. – Learning Objective

On every piece of work; this will be highlighted pink if the L.O. has been met or highlighted in parts.

Codes

Write codes in the margin next to the learning objective.

A code must be entered on every piece of work; supported and guided work does not need a feedback comment.

I – Independent work

S – Supported

G – Guided

Feedback Symbols

// New paragraph needed

○ Missing or incorrect punctuation

~~~~ Spelling mistake

W – Write a w above a word if a more effective word could be used i.e. 'big' enormous – child to respond in the margin

VF – Verbal feedback given

When a mistake has been made children are to put a cross next the incorrect word and write the correct word rather than crossing it out. e.g. whith x with

#### **M.A.D. (Making a Difference Time)**

- Children are to add their initials next to their comments.
- To be completed in our Purple Pens of Progress.
- Teachers to add their initials when M.A.D. time has been completed – further marking not always needed.
- Pupils to use the feedback symbols when appropriate during M.A.D. time.

#### **Fix it time**

To built into each week to allow children to respond to feedback and complete any follow up work.

#### **Self and Peer Marking**

At times it may be appropriate for children to self and peer mark, to be completed in a **purple pen**.

#### **Next Steps**

If M.A.D. time is effective then teachers should not need to specify a next step.

Next steps should be a direct action to improve the specific piece of work being marked either verbally or written (only if required). It should not be a next step in learning (i.e. what we are learning tomorrow) nor should it be a challenge.

#### **Handwriting**

All comments in books must be joined, cursive and follow the handwriting policy.