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Dear parents and carers

As a school, we want our children to be reflective learners and encourage them to take ownership of their learning. We would like to let you know about the way we are now assessing children's learning in Years 3 and 4. This replaces the pink and green highlighting system you have been familiar with.

During lessons, we are encouraging children to reflect on their learning using a green pen. This might be about something that they did well, something that they enjoyed, or something that they need to improve on. This enables us to give instant feedback on their learning during lessons. When your child is given a next step, a challenge or is directly supported by an adult, they respond to this in blue pen and 'Verbal Feedback' is stamped in their books.

If you would like more information about this, please let us know.

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Year 4 and Year 3 teachers