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### MARK SCHEME – Topaz Band 13 – Spider's Big Match

Page 8: Which sentence is true? Tick one. (KNOWL)

- ☒ Parkfield needs to draw to win the championship.
- ☐ Stoneley must win their game.
- ☐ Stoneley must lose to win the championship.
- ☐ Parkfield needs a draw to win the championship.

Page 8: Why does Mr Smithers tell Darren off? Choose **one** reason only. (INF)

- ☐ He was being unkind in front of members of the Stoneley Football Club.
- ☒ His words and actions were hostile.
- ☐ Darren and Neil were having an argument about who would win.
- ☐ Mr Smithers likes to pick on naughty boys like Darren.

Page 11: Which phrases on this page tell us that Mr Smithers really did not want to choose Spider to be on the football team? Write them below. (LANG)

Phrase 1: heavy heart

Phrase 2: shrugged his shoulders and (or) sighed

Page 15: What does Mum do on this page that tells us that she is really surprised that Spider is on the football team? (KNOWL)

**She nearly dropped the new flower pot.**

Page 18: How does the Parkfield goal keeper move in order to stop a goal from being scored? (LANG)

**Sprang like a cat through the air.**

Page 21: Why do you think Mr Smithers decided not to tell Spider off? (INF)

Accept answers that give the idea of Spider's mood sinking even lower had Mr Smithers started shouting at him. Better answers may refer back to Spider's head hanging in shame as a result of allowing the opposition a penalty.  
*I think Mr Smithers decided not to shout at Spider as he knew that it would only make him feel worse, especially after he gave away the penalty.*

Page 25: Think about how Spider is feeling at the end of this page. Circle 5 words from the list below that best and most accurately describe Spider's feelings. You may use a dictionary to help you in choosing the most accurate words. (INF)

dumbfounded	elated	abashed	furious	thrilled
fatigued	elated	jovial	grumpy	weary
ecstatic	troubled	apprehensive	angry	perplexed

Better answers are shown in yellow. Other answers are shown in green.

Chapter 6: Describe how the author has maintained the excitement throughout this chapter. (STRUC)

Accept answers that make reference to the winning goal coming right at the end of the football match. Better answers may point to surprising readers with the sudden win.

Whole text: Match the events of the story to the descriptions of Spider. (KNOWL)

Always comes to breakfast with his clothes on back to front.	Thoughtful
Wonders whether leaves have feelings.	Clever
Remembers how he curved the ball when he broke the plant pot, and uses this to score a goal.	Clumsy
Broke his Mum's best geranium pot with a football.	Has great potential
His teacher tells his Mum this when he scores the final goal.	In a world of his own
Always gives answers to questions his teacher asked a long time ago.	A hopeless case