**Writing in Year 2**

* Break words into phonemes (that I have learnt in phonics) for spelling
* Learn and know some spellings which use different spelling patterns for the same phoneme
* Use the possessive apostrophe
* Spell some words with apostrophes for contractions
* Use suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -less, -ful, -ly
* Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
* Write capital letters of appropriate size
* Read aloud using appropriate expression
* Write for different purposes
* Use noun phrases in my writing
* Use four main types of sentence (questions, statements, commands and exclamations) appropriately
* Use present and past tense correctly
* Use subordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, or because) in my writing
* Use coordinating conjunctions (using or, and, or but) in my writing
* Use question marks and exclamation marks correctly
* Use full stops and capital letters correctly
* Use commas for lists