**Writing in Year 4**

* Use fronted adverbials using a comma after them
* Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals and in words with irregular plurals
* Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters
* Investigate writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
* To be able to write a extended narrative piece- creating settings, characters and plot
* To propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences
* To proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
* To read aloud my own writing, to a group and the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume
* Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
* Choose nouns or pronouns well for cohesion and to avoid repetition
* Use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
* Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
* Use speech punctuation and vocabulary accurately
* Start to use brackets for additional information