

**Writing**

* Vary sentence structure, using different openers.
* Use adjectival phrases (e.g. biting cold wind).
* Use appropriate choice of noun or pronoun.
* Use fronted adverbials.
* Use apostrophe for plural possession.
* Use a comma after fronted adverbial (e.g. Later that day, I heard bad news.).
* Use commas to mark clauses.
* Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech.
* Use paragraphs to organised ideas around a theme.
* Use connecting adverbs to link paragraphs.
* Write with increasing legibility, consistency and fluency.

**Reading**

* Give a personal point of view on a text.
* Re-explain a text with confidence.
* Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied.
* Use appropriate voices for characters within a story.
* Recognise apostrophe of possession (plural)
* Identify how sentence type can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding/deleting words or amending punctuation.
* Explain why a writer has used different sentence types or a particular word order and the effect it has created.
* Skim & scan to locate information and/or answer a question.

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**End of Year Expectations**

**for Year 4**

This booklet provides information for parents and carers on the end of year expectations for children in our school. The staff have identified these expectations as being the minimum requirements your child must meet in order to ensure continued progress throughout the following year.

All the objectives will be worked on throughout the year and will be the focus of direct teaching. Any extra support you can provide in helping your children to achieve these is greatly valued.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this booklet or want support in knowing how best to help your child please talk to your child’s teacher.