**Writing in Year 3**

* Use prefixes and understand how to add them
* Spell and use common homophones correctly
* Place the possessive apostrophe accurately in plural nouns.
* Use the first one or two letters to check spellings in a dictionary
* use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters
* To increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting
* Plan writing by exploring and discussing examples
* To discuss and record ideas as a form of planning
* Compose and practice sentences before writing them
* Write a narrative piece- creating settings, characters and plot
* Use simple organisational devices in non fiction writing
* Suggest changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency
* Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors of own and other’s work
* Read aloud my own writing, to a group or the whole class.
* Use a variety of conjunctions: if, because, however, since, therefore, as
* To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to aid cohesion
* To use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time and cause
* Start to organise paragraphs around a theme
* To explain what a pronoun and a possessive pronoun is