



# Mawsley CP School



## Year 4 Writing non-negotiables

To use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme
Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors
Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity or cohesion and to avoid repetition
Select appropriate vocabulary to add interest and clarity
Use commas to separate items in a list and apostrophes to mark when a letter is missing and plural and singular possession.
Use familiar punctuation correctly (capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark, inverted commas)
Know and use some of the grammar terminology when discussing their writing e.g determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial
To write with consistent use of verb forms
Use correct speech punctuation for direct speech.
Increase legibility, consistency and quality of handwriting
Use further suffixes and prefixes and understand how to add them
Spell homophones and words that are often misspelt
Be able to write dictated sentences which include most year 3 and 4 spellings

Our cold writes are written on blue paper. This shows what we can do before we begin a new unit of writing. Our hot writes are on pink paper. This shows what new skills we have learned over the unit of writing and how our writing has improved.