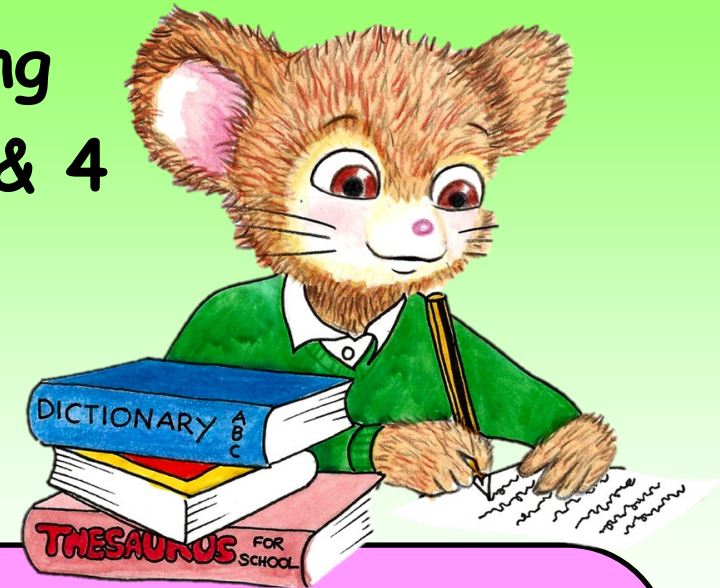




Meadows First School Writing Knowledge Organiser Year 3 & 4

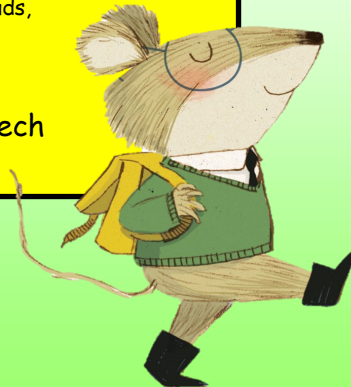


Put ideas together

- Write in paragraphs (begin to organise ideas around a theme)
- Make interesting and varied word choices
- Create characters, settings and plots
- Use headings and subheadings in non-fiction writing
- Re-read your work, making simple corrections and improvements

Punctuation & Grammar

- Write sentences of different lengths, extending some with a wider range of joining words (conjunctions) including: **when, if, because, although**
- Use past and present tenses consistently
- Include phrases that add detail e.g. by explaining time or place
Early one sunny morning... Flying high above the clouds,
- Use basic punctuation correctly
- Use inverted commas for punctuating speech



Spelling

- Spell the common exception words from Year 1 and 2 correctly
- Apply spelling rules for adding suffixes e.g. century/centuries, gentle/gently
- Spell words that are often misspelt (See Statutory Word list in your planner)
- Spell homophones correctly e.g. mail/male, weather/whether
- Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary

Handwriting

- Use horizontal and diagonal strokes to join letters with increasing fluency
- Develop the legibility and quality of handwriting, spacing your work out evenly