GRAMMAR CHALLENGE! Y3/4

This weeks whole school challenge in English is GRAMMAR and learning to use these key tools in your writing.
This will help you consolidate your learning and get you ready for the next step of your learning journey.

Year 3:

Write a diary about your time during lockdown, use as many different types of words in your writing and then show an adult at home which ones you have used.

Year 4:

Write a diary about your time during lockdown, use as many of the terms in the box in your writing and then colour code what you have used.

The man ran quickly to the park (verb adverb)

These are the terms you should know:

Term	Definition
Prefix	A word or syllable joined to the front of a word to change or add to its meaning.
Suffix	A letter, or a set of letters, joined to the end of a word to make another word.
Homophone	A word with the same sound as another, but with a different meaning.
Possessive apostrophe	To show that something belongs to someone or something.
Contractions (apostrophes used for omission)	To show where a letter, or letters, are missed out from two combined words (omission).
Fronted adverbials, marked by a comma	At the beginning of a sentence, the adverbial adds further detail to the verb. Adverbials are used to explain how, why, where or when something happened.
Inverted commas (speech punctuation)	Punctuation marks used to indicate spoken language, at the beginning and end.
Standard English verb forms	Use of correct formal English, rather than the way one may speak.
Noun phrases	A word or group of words in a sentence which acts like a noun.
Adjectives	Describing words which describe a noun.
Prepositional phrases	Words used to show place, position or time.
Common nouns	An object
Proper nouns	Name of places, people, official celebrations, months, days. Proper nouns ALWAYS begin with a capital letter, even if it is within the middle of a sentence.
Abstract nouns	Words that are not concrete things and cannot be touched e.g. emotion, quality, concept or idea.
Paragraphs	Used to organise ideas around a theme.
Pronoun	A word used to replace a noun.
Possessive pronoun	A word used instead of a noun, to show possession.
Determiner	Used to identify, introduce and modify a noun.