Curriculum	Y2 Spring 1 Learning
English	Writing Our writing for this half term will be based on The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers. We will be learning how to use conjunctions 'and, but, so' and 'because, when, if' to join ideas in our sentences. We will write our own version of the story. Reading
	We will be reading The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers. We will be using our different reading skills - prediction, retrieval and interpret - to answer a range of questions about the story. We will also be developing our reading fluency skills this half term.
	<b>Grammar</b> This half term we will be learning about past and present tenses. We will also be focussing on writing sentences with the correct use of punctuation.
Mathematics	Multiplication and division   In this unit we will be recognising, making and adding equal groups. We will be learning how to use the x and ÷ symbols. We will be using arrays to support multiplication and division. We will be looking at division as grouping and sharing. We will also be focussing on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.   Money   In this unit we will be counting money (pence and pounds), making the same amounts using different combinations of coins and notes, comparing amounts of money and finding change. We will then apply this
Science	knowledge to two-step problems. Animals including humans In this unit we will be learning about human body parts and how we use our senses. We will also learn about different animal groups - mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles.
History	The history of transport   In this unit we will be looking at the development of transport with a focus on land, air and sea. We will be comparing modes of transport from past and present and we will be learning about Amelia Earhart.
PE	<b>Gym</b> In this unit we will be learning how to develop travelling actions, shapes, balances and shape jumps We will also be learning how to perform barrel rolls, straight rolls and forward rolls <b>Games – ball control</b> In this unit we will learning how to dribble with hands, roll, throw, catch, dribble with feet and track the
Computing	ball. Animated storybooks In this unit we will be learning how to use the 2Create a story tool on Purple Mash to develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of our own animated story book.
	<b>Online Safety - perfect passwords</b> This half term we will learn how to create perfect passwords and how to keep our passwords safe.
Design and Technology	Vehicles   We will learn about the different parts of a vehicle. We will be looking at different axels and then design,   make and evaluate our own vehicles.
RE	Islam The children will explore the question: Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? We will look at what it means to 'belong', explore what happens during Friday prayers at the mosque and understand what it looks like inside a mosque. We will be visiting Scunthorpe Central Mosque to deepen our understanding.
Music	Inventing a musical story In this unit we will learn that music can used for many reasons and can help us to tell a story and express our feelings. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We can also use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story and different emotions.
PSHCE (Jigsaw)	Dreams and goals In this unit we will be learning how to set goals and what steps we need to achieve our goals. We will also be celebrating our successes and achievements.