Curriculum	Y1 Autumn Term 1 Learning
English	Writing - sentence structure
	We will be using 'How To Catch A Star' by Oliver Jeffers as a stimulus for our writing. We
	will be taught the basic structure of sentences through our Rainbow Grammar scheme. We
	will be focussing on using spaces between words, capital letters, and stops. We will have a
	handwriting focus to ensure children are forming letters correctly and placing them in the
	correct position in the line.
	Reading
	We will continue their phonics learning. Phonics is split into groups to ensure children's
	needs are met. We will continue to be taught to blend words with single letter sounds and
	digraphs. We will share a wide variety stories and poems that will develop our
	comprehension and vocabulary.
	Grammar
	We will be taught about noun, proper nouns and adjectives. We will be taught the Rainbow
Mathematics	grammar structure of sentences e.g. subject, predicate and stop. Numbers to 10
iviatnematics	In this unit we will be representing, comparing and exploring numbers within 10; finding one
	more and one less than a given number and doubling and halving.
	Addition and subtraction within 10
	In this unit we will be taught to represent and explain addition and subtraction,
	commutativity and addition and subtraction facts.
	Shapes and patterns
	In this unit we will learn to identify, describe, sort and classify 2-D and 3-D shapes.
	Investigate repeating patterns and use and follow instructional and positional language
Science	Changing Seasons
	In this unit we will be exploring how seasonal changes affect trees, weather patterns and
	daylight hours. We will be recording the daily weather.
Geography	Our School
	In this unit we will be exploring around our school. We will be looking at human and
	physical features around school, labelling, using and drawing maps and looking at the
	different ways we travel to school.
PE	Fundamentals
	In this unit we will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction,
	jumping, hopping and skipping. We will be given opportunities to work with a range of
	different equipment.
	Games – Target games
	In this unit we will develop our understanding of the principles of defending and attacking
	for target games. We will develop the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards a target
	and be given opportunities to select and apply the appropriate action for the target
Camanatina	considering the size and distance of the challenge.
Computing	Getting to know Purple Mash In this unit we will be learning how to use the Purple Mash programme in preparation for
	the rest of our computing learning throughout the year.
	Online Safety
	This half term we will be learning how to transition from an online activity to an offline
	activity and learning a simple routine for how to manage digital interruptions. We will also
	learn about how images can get shared more widely than you first expect, and the
	importance of consent.
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Art	Spirals
	In this unit we will be exploring mark making. The focus of the mark making is around
	spirals. We will be creating drawings from our imaginations and from careful observations.
	We will have the opportunity to use different media such as pencil, pastels and oil pastels.
RE	Christianity
	We will explore the question: 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'
	We will be learning about the Creation Story and how we can look after our wonderful
	world.
Music	Menu Song
	In this unit we will be practicing our skills in listening, keeping a steady beat, and developing
	a sense of pitch by echo singing a leader. The activities lead up to the creation of a
	theatrical group performance using kitchen-themed props.
PSHCE	Setting ground rules for PSHCE
	We will begin with understanding what PSHCE is and explaining some rules to help everyone
	learn.
	Family and relationships
	In this unit we will be looking at different types of families. We will also be exploring aspects
	of friendships including who our friends are, understanding feelings, understanding the skills
	needed to work together and learning ways of overcoming problems with our friends.