Curriculum coverage and targets for Year Two Autumn term 1:

English	We will be reading our class texts: 'Monster Post' and 'King Winter's Birthday'. We will be writing descriptive poetry, letters, character descriptions and information texts. We will be focusing on basic sentence punctuation, writing expanded noun phrases and using conjunctions in sentences.
	This half term our targets will be to: • Read aloud with fluency and expression • Use capital letters and full stops accurately to punctuate sentences • Use co-ordinating conjunctions within sentences (and, or, but) • Spell words containing the long vowel phonemes spelt in different ways • Use capital letters for proper nouns and the personal pronoun 'I' • Ensure consistency in the size and shape of letters, and begin to join my writing
Maths	We will be looking at the number system, place value and the properties of numbers. We will be exploring different strategies for addition and subtraction.
	This half term our targets will be: • Understand place value including tens and ones • Flexibly partition numbers to 100 • Compare and order numbers • Describe and continue number sequences • Add and subtract 2-digit numbers using different strategies • Recall number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
Science	This half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be exploring what all living things have in common, microhabitats, world habitats and food chains.
Computing	This half term we will be creating digital art using 2Paint-a-picture on Purple Mash. We will be learning to use different tools to create different styles of art, such as pointillism and William Morris style repeating patterns.
History	We will be learning about the Great Plague in England and why it was a significant event, finding out how the plague spread and the symptoms of the plague. We will then be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about how it started and why it spread easily. We will be finding out how London changed after the fire and looking at different sources of evidence.
Design & Technology	We will be designing and making our own hand puppets thinking about different joining techniques that could be used and different ways to decorate them.
P.E.	We will be doing multi-skills with the coaches from Altrincham Football Club on a Tuesday and Netball skills outdoors on a Thursday.
Music	West African Call & Response Song: Animals Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms, learning a traditional African call and response song and recognising simple notation,

	progressing to creating animal-based call and response rhythms.
R.E.	What can we learn from sacred books? This half term we will be exploring the idea of holy books and exploring who the Bible is important to, what it teaches them and exploring some stories from the Bible.
P.S.H.R.E. & Citizenship	Our focus this half term will be new beginnings. We will be thinking about what it means to belong to a community and making others feel welcome. We will also be thinking about our strengths and areas for development. In addition to this we will be exploring our class rights and responsibilities.
French	This half term we will be revising numbers and colours as well as introducing the vocabulary for months and the days of the week.

Homework will be given on a **Friday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

New spellings will be given out on a **Friday** and tested the following **Friday**.

This half term, PE will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** – please make sure your child has their full kit with them on these days, thank you. PE kit: a blue or black tracksuit with pumps or trainers would be useful for outdoor sessions and blue shorts & a school t-shirt for indoor sessions.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see me.
Thank you for your support and co-operation.
Mrs Bell