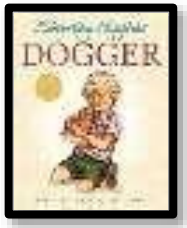
Year 1 Autumn 2 – Childhood

RE	English	Maths
The topic this half term is called Prophecy and Promise. Children will learn about the prophet Elijah, his call for Israel to return to God, his miracles, and his encounter with God in the gentle breeze. They will explore how Elijah's life points forward to John the Baptist, who prepares the way for Jesus in the Gospels. Children will compare accounts of John the Baptist in St Mark and St Matthew, recognising him as the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy and a sign that Jesus is the Messiah. They also explore the significance of St Matthew's genealogy, linking Jesus to Abraham and the fulfilment of God's covenant. The branch concludes with a reflection on Christ the King, as children consider how Jesus rules not with worldly power, but through love, mercy, and the promise of eternal life.	As **effective communicators** we will use subject-specific vocabulary to explain and describe events and experiences. As **Readers** we will listen to the story 'Dogger' and 'The Lost Homework' and make inferences based on pictures. We will create signs and posters from the story and role play as characters. We will use our phonics knowledge to sound out and blend words together. As **Writers** we will begin to write captions and descriptions using pictures from the story as a stimulus. We will create story maps of the stories which we explore and try to use our phonics to write sentences about the story. We will begin to use capital letters and full stops in our writing and explore when certain sentences may need a question mark. We will begin to retell stories in our own words and give our opinions.  	**Addition and Subtraction within 10:** We will begin to think about parts and wholes and explore the part-whole model. We will learn that the addition symbol (+) can be used to represent combining two or more parts and the equals symbol (=) can be used to show the equivalence between the whole and the sum of the parts. We will learn that the order of an addition sentence can be varied, and we will begin to discover that addition is commutative. We will combine our knowledge of the part-whole model and addition facts to explore number bonds within 10 and then work systematically to identify all the number bonds to 10.

Science	History	Year 1 Autumn 2 Childhood	Art	PE
We will learn about our ***human senses*** and how we can use these to explore our environments. We will learn that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. We will name and count body parts and identify similarities and differences. We will learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.	We will compare things that we had as a baby. Look at artefacts from the past and consider what they might be and describe how they might have been used.		We will use materials creatively to make portraits inspired by famous artists.	Dance: Growing The focus of learning is for pupils to respond to rhythm and patterns through their movement. The pupils will learn how to control and co-ordinate their bodies to perform movements through the 'growing' theme. Ball Skills: Hands The focus of the learning is to introduce throwing (underarm). Pupils will understand how we throw a bean bag underarm and why. Pupils will understand how we throw a bean bag underarm and why, applying this into a game situation.

Computing	PSHE	Music	IMPORTANT DATES:
Digital painting. Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working non-digitally	We will listen to an adapted version of 'The Prodigal Son' story to show that God loves us, and nothing we can do will stop Him from loving us. We will learn that our feelings and actions are different things and will investigates how our behaviour can affect other people. We will learn that it can also upset them and it can hurt God too. We will reflect on our own experiences and learn to give and receive forgiveness.	We will learn songs for our Christmas plays. Simple rhythm patterns will be introduced in 4/4 time.	- 8th November – Family Mass 10.30am at St Agnes Church - 11th November – 9am Phonics Meeting - 13th November – Mr Marvel Disco - 16th November – Odd Socks Day - WC 16th November – Road Safety Week and Anti-Bullying Week - 18th November – Read-a-thon - 11th December – Year 1 & 2 Nativity