Year 1 - Jays

Date: 10 th November 2023	This week we have been learning about
English	Look Up!, Phonics, reading and handwriting * Finding out about meteor showers and creating flyers to explain this to Rocket's friends. * Writing questions about the meteor shower and holding a press conference. Children spoke as a reporter or as Rocket. * Writing lists to detail what people need to bring to a meteor shower. * Exploring how Rocket is feeling in different parts of the story. * Revising all of the new sounds learnt in the last few weeks. * Practising one-armed robot letters r, n, m and h. (All start with a downward stroke, followed by returning backup the same line.)
Maths	Addition and subtraction within 10 * Learning and remembering number bonds to 10. * Thinking about addition as adding two quantities together (5 apples and 2 apples make 7 apples.) * Thinking about addition as counting on (5 birds are in a tree. 2 more join them. Now there are 7 altogether.) * Writing addition problems.
Other curriculum areas	 PSHE - How am I the different to? Science - Now Press Play exploration of materials. PE - Dancing inspired by autumn weather and football with the coaches. RE - What are the gospels? How are they different to the parables? Music - Beginning to learn Nativity songs. History - How was bonfire night celebrated in the past? How have we changed how we celebrate and why? Art - Exploring secondary colours and field painting with a focus on the artist Mark Rothko.
Other information and reminders	 * A busy week of anti-bullying recognition next week: It is anti-bullying week all week so we will be talking a lot about how to be safe, happy and kind in school. Tuesday is Odd Socks Day - celebrating our differences. Friday is Children in need so children can come dressed in their own clothes for a £1 donation. * Parents are invited to Celebration assembly on Friday morning after drop off.