Year 1 - Jays

Date: 6th November 2026	This week we have been learning about …
English	***Look Up!* by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola, Phonics, reading and handwriting** * Exploring what we can tell from a single image and asking questions about a new character. * identifying words to describe a character's appearance, personality, likes and dislikes. * Planning and writing mini autobiographies about our proudest possessions. * Revisiting graphemes learnt at the end of Wrens – au- as in pause, ey as in honey, a-e (split diagraph) as in cake, e-e (split diagraph) as in compete. * Reading together as a class and individually. * Using the zigzag monster movement to form v, w, x and z.
Maths	**Addition and Subtraction within 10** *Writing all eight number sentences in a fact family. * Understanding subtraction as the inverse of addition. * Subtraction by crossing out images. *Answering reasoning questions
Other curriculum areas	**Art** – How did Paul Klee use tints? **PSHE** – What makes me special? **PE** – Netball and rugby. **Music** – Beginning to learn songs for the Nativity. **RE** – Who was Jesus? **History** – Who was Guy Fawkes and why is he significant?
Other information and reminders	* On Wednesday, we will mark Remembrance Day with a simple story and video. * I am looking forward to talking to you about how your child has settled into year 1 at the Parent Consultations on Tuesday or Thursday.