## Writtle Infant School Year 1 Half Term Plan: Autumn 1 2025

English  Telling and re-telling stories; Listening focus; Basic sentence writing: using a full stop and capital letter; Drama - feelings; Spell simple words; Review correct pencil grip and letter formation (Long ladders and capital equivalent)	Phonics Assessment and revision of Phase 2, 3 & 4 phonemes and graphemes Introducing the Phase 5 phonemes - ay, ou, oy and ea	This is Me	Maths Number: Place value within 10 Number formation	Science Animals including humans Using our senses
Art & Design  Drawing focus: self portraits and drawing ourselves  Clay work  Artist: Paul Klee	Computing We are digital artists  Information technology: creativity  Creating work inspired by great artists	A positive picture book that encourages children to celebrate their uniqueness and differences. We will be finding out more about ourselves discussing our families, where we live and the things we enjoy doing.	Design & Technology Art focus	Geography Locational knowledge UK: Name the countries, the capital cities and surrounding seas.  Skills and fieldwork: Find the UK and surrounding seas on a map.  Study the local area: where we live, different homes, Writtle/Chelmsford
History Changes within living memory What is the past? Look at the children's own past. Favourite toys when they were a baby. How have toys changed?  Significant historical events/people from own locality. What important events have happened in the children's lives?	Music Introducing beat BBC instruments together	PE  Ball Skills: rolling, throwing, catching  Skipping: using rope correctly	PSHE Families and friendships: Roles of different people; families; feeling cared for  Safe relationships: Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission  Respecting ourselves and others: How behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful	RE Enquiry question: What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?