Ellwood Community Primary School – Core Subject Overview
Year 1 – Spring Term 1

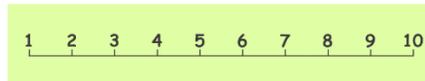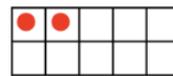| English	Maths	Science
Using the text, 'Billy and the Minpins' we will write a fact file all about Minpins. The children will use their senses to describe what it would be like to be a Minpin. Later on in the term we will use the book 'The Sea Saw' to write letters and wanted posters. We will learn how to form letters in a cursive handwriting style. We will continue to embed our knowledge on how to use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. Children will develop their sentences using a range of conjunctions such as 'and', 'but' 'or' and 'because'. We will focus on spelling verbs ending in –ing and –ed.	Place Value We will learn how to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. We will continue to apply our knowledge of addition and subtraction with 20 and develop our Place Value knowledge further to numbers within 50. The children will learn how to measure length, height, weight and volume using non-standard units.	Animals and Humans In this unit children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). Children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Ellwood Community Primary School – Specific Subject Overview
Chestnut Class – Spring Term 1

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will explore different types of windmills, how they work and key features before designing and constructing our own windmill.

Life Skills

In this unit of work, children will learn about everyday dangers, in the home and outside, and how they can keep themselves safe. Children will also learn rules to keep themselves safe around strangers, both in real life and online. They will be taught about The Underwear Rule, which includes information about appropriate and inappropriate touching and knowing that what is inside their underwear is private. Children will also learn about people who help them and how to get help when needed, as well as their growing responsibility for their own safety.

Computing

Improving Mouse Skills

Year 1- Will learn how to log on and log off a laptop. They will learn how to control the mouse pad, drag and click. The children will then use online software such as sketchpad and paint to create pictures.

Year 2- will learn how to use important keyboard shortcuts, as well as simple editing tools within a word processor including: bold, italics, underline and font colour.

History

In History we will discuss what makes someone an explorer. The children will find out about some significant explorers from the past and present and learn how to place these individuals on a timeline.

RE

We will explore the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

Music

Learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

PE

In PE the children will use and develop skills such as throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball. They will learn how to score points, showing respect and kindness towards their teammates and opponents.