Year 1 Literacy Knowledge Organiser
(This knowledge organiser covers the whole year of Year 1)

Writing:
- I can write sentences by saying out loud what I am going to write about;
- I can put several sentences together and re-read my writing to check it makes sense;
- I can discuss what I have written and read it aloud.

Grammar & Punctuation:
- I can combine words to make sentences
- I can use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks for different sentences
- I can use capital letters for names and for I when talking about myself
- I can turn words into their plural form using –s or –es
- I can add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words (e.g. helping, helped, helper)
- I can sequence sentences to form short narratives

Handwriting Techniques

Developing Vocabulary:
- I can articulate and justify my answers to questions and opinions;
- I can give well-structured descriptions;
- I can join in with conversations and discussions;
- I can listen to what is being said, understand what is being said and give an appropriate response;
- I can ask questions to extend my own knowledge and understanding