


English	Maths	PSHE and Life Skills
<p>This term's Talk for Writing key focus text is 'The Robot and the Bluebird' A story about an old robot with a broken heart who befriends a bluebird who is travelling south. The bird makes a home in the robot's heart and the robot feels that warmth until his last day.</p>  <p>We will be focusing on 'writing to entertain' and expanding vocabulary by innovating our text, extending our writing and editing and improving our own writing.</p> <p>In phonics , we will be working on our phase 5 sounds in phonics.</p>	<p>We will continue to work using the Mastering Number scheme, developing a Mastery approach, whereby pupils will develop a deep and secure knowledge of number relationships and knowledge that can be used to support fluency and problem solving.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop their ability to talk about their numbers and explain their mathematical thinking.</p> <p>They will use and explore fact families for addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Each day pupils learn a range of strategies to support self-regulation, develop their understanding of feelings and social skills. At Clarendon we use the Zones of Regulation across the school.</p> <p>This half term in our PSHE lessons, we will be continuing to follow the program 'Zippy's friends'. Children will continue to follow the story of Zippy the stick insect and explore the feelings of the characters along the way, learning techniques for self regulation in different situations, sharing their own experiences and thoughts.</p> <p>In cooking we will make hot snacks that the children can make independently. such as toasties, soups and drinks. In Comets we will make individual Christmas cakes.</p>
Understanding The World	Comets Planning - Autumn Term 2 2022 What's over there?	Computing
<p>This half term we will be thinking about our local area. We will learn what a map is and we will look at a map of the area around our school and use directional language to show where the local station, schools, parks and shops are. We will learn more about these and make a local area project.</p> <p>We will develop our directional language to describe the position of these in relation to Clarendon School using Google Earth and maps.</p>	<p>This half term we are thinking all about the world around us in our local community.</p> <p>We will think about the people and places that make our lives special.</p>	<p>This half term we will be considering the question : What IS a computer? Communication - multimedia</p> <p>We will be developing our key skills for using a computer by creating simple stop motion films by taking photographs. We will learn what stop motion is and plan, create and produce our very own films using the Aardman animation app.</p>
Science	PE	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>We will study 'Uses of Everyday Materials' including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.</p> <p>We will explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times. It finishes with children learning about new discoveries which have been made over time with a specific focus on John McAdam. A range of learning activities are used in this unit including, discussions, debates, sequencing and a local walk where we work scientifically to identify the uses of everyday materials in the local area.</p>	<p>This half term's focus will be dance.</p> <p>We will develop our balance, agility and coordination through music and movement to Winter themed dances.</p> <p>We will develop our control , flexibility and strength , through learning different techniques for movement and control.</p> <p>We will create our own dances using partner work and the share them with each other.</p>	<p>In Art , we will be studying texture, weaving, stitching and dying materials. We will use our weaving skills to design a placement and decorate it and explore wax resist.</p> <p>In music , we will be exploring and describing sounds that are made in order to create 'sound stories'.</p> <p>We will sing songs and add movements during all of our learning and move and sing to songs of celebration in daily assemblies.</p>

