English	Maths	PSHE and Life Skills
This term's Talk for Writing key focus text is 'Orion and the dark' Pupils will learn all narrative structures in order to develop their own narratives.  GPS learning will include: Developing sentences, punctuation and spelling in line with each pupil's phonics ability.  In phonics, we will be continuing to work in our groups to develop our phonics knowledge at each phase.	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.  Pupils will continue to develop their ability to talk about their numbers and explain their mathematical thinking.  We will be specifically focusing on measure and length.	Comets will continue to use the Zones of Regulation across the school. In our PSHE lessons, we will be continuing to follow the program 'Zippy's friends'. We will follow the story of Zippy the stick insect and explore the feelings of the characters along the way, learning techniques that we can apply to our everyday challenges.  In cooking, we will be learning about cold Snacks that we can make independently, such as sandwiches and drinks.  We will learn how to use equipment, learning the names of tools, what they are and how to use them.  Our life skills focus will be: Health and safety, Community and Money and shopping
Understanding The World	Comets Planning – Autumn 1	Computing
Comets will also be learning about: Occupations and their importance Significant individuals: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. E.g. Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Nelson Mandela, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, G Stephenson & I K Brunel  In RE we will be learning about religion and belief in our community by exploring Harvest and Sukkot.	2023  Who can I ask?  The world I live in: different jobs in school and the wider community	In Computing we will be learning about: Technology around us  We will explore a range of digital devices that produce a predictable reaction, choosing the device we want to use for a specific purpose - e.g. taking photographs, collecting data and recognising the ways in which information technology can be used around the home and school, selecting the correct device to use for a particular purpose.
Science	PE	Expressive Arts and Design
Comets will be learning about Seasonal changes - Autumn and Humans.  We will be exploring the outdoor environment across the seasons, observing and commenting on what we see e.g., ice , falling leaves, sunshine and describe the weather using vocabulary linked to the season.  We will also be exploring the human body, naming some parts and areas, looking at the five senses and how to keep clean.	In Comets our focus will be: Gymnastics  We will be focusing on travelling, gymnastic shapes and creating and performing a simple gymnastic sequence.  We will also be swimming once per week for this half term, developing our stroke technique and confidence in the water.	In Art we will be learning about: Colours through painting We will be specifically looking at the works of Monet, how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours and using blacks and whites to tint and shade. We will develop our vocabulary for colour and light and dark. In Music we will be learning how to recognise sounds in the environment. Dynamics - loud and soft sounds.