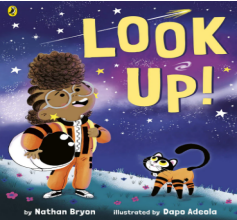


English	Maths	PSHE and Life Skills
<p>This term's Talk for Writing key focus text is 'Look Up! by Nathan Byron'</p> <p>Pupils will learn all narrative structures in order to develop their own narratives.</p> <p>GPS learning will include: Developing sentences, punctuation and spelling in line with each pupil's phonics ability.</p> <p>In phonics, we will be continuing to work in our groups to develop our phonics knowledge at each phase.</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>We will be specifically focusing on measure and weight. Weight will be linked in with our maths learning.</p>	<p>Comets will continue to follow our PSHE curriculum, learning to manage feelings, relationships and choices at a level appropriate to their development.</p> <p>These include, road safety, firework safety, secrets that are ok to keep e.g. presents, secrets that aren't OK to keep and how to ask for help if we are worried about something.</p> <p>Comets will be cooking a Christmas cake closer to Christmas and will learn about the traditions linked to this. They will develop their mixing and weighing skills and practise following a recipe, ingredients and instructions.</p>
Understanding The World	<p style="text-align: center;">Comets Planning - Autumn 2 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How do we celebrate?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Self care, support and safety; keeping safe</p> <p>E - safety - Explain some risks of communicating online with others we don't know well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our life skills focus will be:</p> <p>In November we will focus on road safety. In December we will learn how to wrap a present.</p>	Computing
<p>Comets will be learning about how life events are celebrated around the world and will visit Holly Lodge for a Victorian Christmas workshop.</p> <p>We will also study significant events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. E.g. Guy Fawkes, and Christmas past and present</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about religion and belief in our community by exploring Festivals of Light - including Christmas and Diwali, Remembrance Day, Hanukah. We will also look at marriage and weddings.</p>		<p>In Computing we will be learning about:</p> <p>Communication: multimedia: using ipads Creating films and videos, including adding sound and music</p> <p>Communication: data using Purple Mash</p> <p>Pictograms & charts - collecting information for a class birthday or other information such as favourite fruit.</p> <p>Programming & Algorithms using beebots</p> <p>Sequencing instructions to program control technology to follow a simple route, Set simple instructions for online sprites or floor robots. Predict the outcome of a simple program, test a program and debug it.</p>
Science	PE	Expressive Arts and Design
<p>Comets will be learning about Light and Dark, recognising that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will observe that light is reflected from surfaces.</p> <p>We will also be exploring Sound. Identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating</p> <p>Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear and recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.</p> <p>We will make observations and predictions, use simple equipment and plan and carry out investigations, expressing our findings.</p>	<p>In Comets our focus will be: Winter Dance and gymnastics.</p> <p>We will be focusing on performing dance movements with support, coordination and control and beginning to demonstrate fluency.</p> <p>We will be continuing swimming once per week for this half term, developing our stroke technique and confidence in the water.</p>	<p>In Art we will be studying Traditional Guatemalan weaving, stitching and dyeing. We will learn weaving using paper or a loom and create woven pieces of art using recycled/natural dyed materials. We will also make simple stitches on binca and decorate textiles with glue or stitching to add detail. In music we will study rhythm and pulse by playing to the pulse of different speeds and genres of music and copying simple repeating rhythms.</p> 