English	Maths	PSHE and Life Skills
This term's Talk for Writing key focus text is 'Lila and the secret of rain' by David Conway  Pupils will learn all narrative structures in order to develop their own narratives, writing to entertain.  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 measuring time. Time will be linked in with our maths learning.	Comets will continue to follow our PSHE curriculum, learning to manage feelings, relationships and choices at a level appropriate to their development.  Pupils will be demonstrating simple strategies to help manage their feelings and explain why no one has the right to make us feel worried. They can give examples of what teasing means and how it makes us feel.  Cooking: We will be making a class recipe book of all our favourite dishes. including dishes from different countries around the world e.g. Cuba, Japan, Spain.  Life skills: using and telling the time
Understanding The World	Comets Planning – Spring 1	Computing
Comets will be learning about: Comparing environments: e.g. school/home, urban/rural Compare and contrast countries: the UK and another country (e.g. Spain, Cuba, Japan) Recognise land and water on a map/atlas/globe. How to name and locate the four countries of the UK.  In RE we will be learning about religion and belief in our community by exploring key features of Christianity and how we celebrate Chinese New Year.	2024 Let's get lost in a book  Our life skills focus will be: Self-care, support and safety: and caring for personal belongings	In Computing we will be learning about: Art, Sound and Animation  We will take a photograph on an iPad, open the photos app to view photographs taken.  Use a simple paint programme with increasing control to create a desired effect.  Use a familiar digital device to take a photograph (camera or iPad) and record their voice/sounds in a digital format.
Science	PE	Expressive Arts and Design
Comets will be learning about: Seasonal changes - Spring and materials.  Materials: Pupils will be naming some familiar objects and saying why they have chosen them. Sorting objects into two groups (i.e. by colour) Identifying and grouping the uses of everyday materials. Explaining how the shape of objects can be changed. We will make observations and predictions, use simple equipment and plan and carry out investigations, expressing our findings. Spring -seasonal change. We will look at changes over time, comparing Winter to Spring through studying the weather, plants and animals.	In Comets our focus will be: Multi-skills  We will be focusing on: developing balance, running, jumping and other basic skills including:  Balancing equipment on their head with control and coordination Changing position of their body with control and coordination Dribble with balance and control and coordination Throw, kick and catch with control and coordination Change direction at speed with control and coordination	In Art we will be studying: Patterns in painting, printing, dyeing, rubbing, embossed  Creating patterns/printings with growing independence. Using equipment and media correctly, with minimal prompting, to produce a clean image. Using artistic language to describe tools and processes and to make repeated patterns with increasing precision. We will study the artist Andy Warhol  In music we will explore and describe sounds made to create sound stories.