English	Maths	PSHE
This half term text is The Naughty Bus written and illustrated by Jan and Jerry Oke. The Naughty Bus is a visually and mentally stimulating story about a big Red London Bus. The children will be able to recognise themselves and the ways in which they like to play. During continuous provision the children will learn to exercise their imagination, create their own characters and stories, and explore the ideas they have about interpersonal relationships and the world about them. They will also be describing the bus and it's adventures.	In maths this half term we will be continuing to work on our maths mastery curriculum alongside our mastering number project. Will will be having lots of fun maths activities for the children to take part in as part of our continuous provision.  In class maths we will be exploring time with the children, We will be using our visual timetables to predict when things will happen, and working to read the time on analogue and digital clocks.	This half term we move onto module three of Zippy's friends, where we will be learning about making and breaking relationships. We will be learning about the skills needed to be a good friend and explore ways to cope with loneliness and rejection, consider how to resolve conflicts and ways that we can make friends.  We will also be learning about our belongings, learning to identify and recognize our personal belongings and describe how we can take care of our things.
We will be continuing flowing the Little Wandle phonics progression. The pupils in class will be working to learn the next GPCs to develop their reading and writing skills. Where appropriate, some children will combine this with a whole word approach,to ensure that they are maximizing their learning opportunities.	Science	Music
	As the half term starts with some frosty weather, we will be learning about winter, recognizing signs of the season and thinking about how we keep ourselves warm in the colder weather.  We will then be developing our scientific skills asking questions about our environment and communicating about what we have done and why we may have observed a specific result.	Music this half term is all about rhythm and pulse. The children will be learning how to create a rhythm with both their bodies and musical instruments. We will also be taking a closer look at pulse and how we can identify a pulse in a variety of different musician genres
Understanding The World		Art
Continuing on from last half term the children will begin to create a study of the local area and what different things we have available to us (Parks, Shops, Schools etc)  The children will begin to show an understanding of the differences between pavements, road, cycle paths we will be using both the road way marked on the playground and also some of our local roads to find these features. As part of this the children will also be exploring the differences in transport from the past to the present day.	Comet Class Spring 1 2025 How do I get there?	This half term in art we will be looking closely at patterns and how we can create patterns with printing, rubbing, dyeing and painting. The children will be given lots of opportunities to create their own patterns in a variety of different settings and situations. (Forest school, in class, in the playground tuff tray activities) We will be looking to assist the children in making their own blocks to print from so that over the course of the half term we can create a collaborative class piece of artwork to display around school.
Forest School and the allotment	Life Skills	P.E.
Please can we remind you to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day for Forest school and the allotment as we will be going out in all weathers and conditions.	As always, life skills are in everything we do here at Clarendon Primary and the children will continue to have lots of daily and hourly opportunities to make progress in this area of their development. Each half term we have a focus and this half term links in with our class maths we will be looking at and exploring time with the children. This will be done through visual timetables, analog and digital clocks, now and next boards etc)	This half term is all about motor planning. We will be doing lots of gross motor movements that involve both sides of the body and crossing the midline. We will be developing our skills negotiating space and obstacles safely , demonstrating strength, balance and coordination and moving energetically