

English	Maths	PSHE
 <p>This half term, we will be exploring the beautiful story <i>One Little Butterfly</i>, written by Lesley Sims and illustrated by Emma Allen. In this delightful picture book, we follow the journey of a little butterfly, learning about its lifecycle. The children will also have the exciting opportunity to assist in growing our own butterflies, which we will release later in the term once they have completed their metamorphosis.</p> <p>As part of our exploration, we will delve into the life cycles of different animals, helping the students understand how all living creatures are unique and develop in different ways. This ties in perfectly with our science topic this term, where we are studying habitats and animals.</p> <p>Alongside this, we will introduce the children to the concept of writing to inform, focusing on non-fiction writing. This will help them begin to understand how to present factual information clearly.</p> <p>In phonics, we will continue following the <i>Little Wandle</i> progression. The students will work on learning the next grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) to further develop their reading and writing skills. Where appropriate, some children will also use a whole word approach to reinforce their learning and maximize their progress.</p>  <p>We are looking forward to a term of engaging learning, where the students will develop both their understanding of the natural world and their literacy skills!</p>	<p>This half term, we will continue working on our Maths Mastery curriculum, alongside the <i>Mastering Number</i> project. The children will enjoy a range of fun and engaging maths activities as part of our continuous provision, allowing them to explore and develop their mathematical skills in a hands-on way.</p> <p>In class, we will focus on learning about fractions. The students will have the opportunity to explore fractions through various practical activities, helping them to understand the concept in a meaningful and enjoyable way. We are excited to see the children's progress as they develop a deeper understanding of mathematics!</p>	<p>This half term, our topic will focus on "The World I Live In," with a particular emphasis on understanding rules. The students will explore the importance of rules in different environments, such as at school, at home, and in the community. Through role-playing, discussions, and visual aids, the children will learn how rules help keep us safe, ensure fairness, and help everyone work together. They will also be encouraged to recognize the difference between positive and negative behaviors and how following rules contributes to a supportive and respectful environment. By the end of the term, the students will have a better understanding of why rules are necessary and how they can follow them to make their world a better place.</p>
Understanding The World	Science	Cooking
<p>During this half term, we will focus on two key areas of study: an in-depth exploration of a specific country and a detailed study of woodland environments. This will allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them, focusing on the geographical, cultural, and environmental aspects of both topics. Through hands-on activities, discussions, and individual research, students will engage with these themes using appropriate vocabulary and concepts tailored to their learning needs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Comet Class Summer 1 2025 Let's look closely at that!</p>	<p>This half term, our focus will be on exploring the world of collage. The students will experiment with various collage techniques, using a range of materials to create unique artworks. Throughout this process, we will closely examine the work of the renowned French artist Henri Matisse.</p>  <p>By the end of the term, the students will have developed their skills in collage-making while gaining a deeper appreciation for Matisse's artistic legacy.</p>
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.

Now that summer is just around the corner, this half term in Forest School, we will be exploring a variety of activities at different locations, including the reserve, the park, and the school grounds. We'll be planting vegetables and sunflowers, creating life cycle collages, studying the habitats of animals and insects, and learning how to set up and light a fire to roast marshmallows and fruit.

This half term, we will be focusing on the important topic of hygiene. The students will learn about the significance of keeping clean and how good hygiene practices help maintain health and well-being. Through practical activities, songs, and visual aids, the children will explore key hygiene routines such as washing hands, brushing teeth, and keeping personal spaces clean. The aim is to build confidence and independence in these daily practices, reinforcing their importance in a fun and engaging way. By the end of the term, the students will have a better understanding of personal hygiene and feel empowered to apply these skills in their daily lives

This half term, we will be focusing on developing ball skills. The students will engage in a variety of fun and interactive activities to improve their ability to throw, catch, kick, and control a ball. Through both individual and team-based games, the children will enhance their coordination, balance, and teamwork skills. The lessons will be tailored to suit the abilities of each student, with plenty of opportunities for practice in a supportive and encouraging environment. By the end of the term, the students will have gained more confidence in their ball handling skills, while also learning the importance of cooperation and sportsmanship in physical activities.