





English	Phonics	Maths	Science
<p>This half term story is Shel Silverstein's <i>The Giving Tree</i>. The story follows the lifelong bond between a young boy and a tree. In his youth, the boy enjoys playing in the tree, climbing its trunk, swinging from its branches, and eating its apples. The tree, in turn, is happy to give. As the boy grows older, his needs change, and the tree continues to give, offering its branches for him to build a house, its trunk for him to build a boat, and its final stump for him to rest on. The tree's repeated phrase, "And the tree was happy," is a poignant refrain throughout the story.</p> <p>Alongside this, we'll be introducing children to the concept of writing to inform. This type of writing is all about presenting facts clearly so that others can learn something new.</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>Life skills</p> <p>This half term in Life Skills, our focus is on shopping and personal information. We will be working on practical skills that promote independence and safety.</p>	<p>In maths this half term we will be continuing to work on our maths mastery curriculum alongside our mastering number project. Again children have been assessed by their previous teachers and will be working within the standards that have been identified by these assessments. Will be having lots of fun maths activities for the children to take part in as part of our continuous provision.</p>  <p>In class maths this half term we will be taking a closer look at measurements with our main focus being on length.</p>	<p>This half term in Science, our focus is on "Changes in Nature" and "My Body." We'll explore the transition from summer to autumn by observing and interacting with our environment. We'll also begin to learn about the human body and how to keep it healthy.</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>In forest school this half term we will be focusing on learning outside the classroom taking all the different areas of the curriculum and transferring them outside and delivering them in a fun and exciting way in a variety of different environments (The reserve, the park, in the playground and over the common)</p> <p>Please can we remind you to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day for Forest school as we will be going out in all weathers and conditions.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term, our computing topic is "Technology Around Us." We will introduce pupils to different types of technology they see and use in their everyday lives. The focus will be on providing concrete, hands-on experiences with various devices to help them understand what technology is and how it works. We will use a variety of sensory and accessible tools, such as switch-operated toys, large-button keyboards, and interactive floor mats, to ensure that all children can participate and explore technology in a way that is right for them.</p>	<p>Comets Autumn 1 <u>Who can I ask?</u> <u>Important dates for the diary</u></p>		<p>Art</p> <p>This half term in Art, we will be focusing on painting and exploring different ways to use colour. We will begin by learning how to use various tools—not just brushes—to make different patterns and textures. We will be taking a closer look at Jackson Pollock's work and trying to recreate some of his most famous works in our own style.</p> 
<p>Music</p>	<p>Cooking</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>UTW</p>
<p>This half term in Music, we will be exploring the theme of "Environmental Sounds." We will listen for, identify, and create sounds from our everyday surroundings. The pupils will be introduced to the concept of dynamics, specifically focusing on the difference between loud and soft sounds.</p>	<p>This half term in Cooking, we will be focusing on making cold snacks and developing a foundational knowledge of basic kitchen equipment. Our goal is to provide a safe, hands-on experience where pupils can learn simple food preparation skills.</p>	<p>This half term in P.E., our focus is on gymnastics. We will be working on developing our gross motor skills, which are the movements we make using our large muscles.</p>	<p>This half term, our Understanding of the World topic is "People Who Help Us." We will explore two key areas: the importance of occupations and the lives of significant individuals. Our aim is to make these abstract concepts tangible and meaningful for the pupils by:</p>