





English	Phonics	Maths	Science
<p>This half term focus text will be the traditional tale of Jack and The Bean Stalk. The story is a classic English fairy tale about a poor, adventurous boy named Jack who trades his family's last possession—a cow—for magic beans. When planted, these beans grow into an enormous beanstalk that reaches into the clouds. When Jack climbs the bean stalk he gets a surprise.</p>  <p>Alongside this we will be taking a closer look at writing to inform using a variety of different resources,</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, pupils will be developing our understanding of personal hygiene through a sensory-based, 'hands-on' approach. The aim is to transition from passive participation to active engagement in daily routines. By breaking down complex tasks—such as handwashing, dental care, and grooming—into small, repeatable steps, pupils will build the fine motor skills and sequencing abilities necessary to manage their own physical needs.</p>	<p>In maths this half term we will be continuing to work on our maths mastery curriculum alongside our mastering number project.</p>  <p>Children have been assessed by myself and will be working within the standards that have been identified by these assessments. Will will be having lots of fun maths activities for the children to take part in as part of our continuous provision.</p> <p>Alongside this in class maths pupils will explore fractions through hands-on, sensory activities, focusing on "equal" versus "unequal".. By physically halving and quartering shapes and objects, they will build the understanding needed to bridge the gap between concrete "fair sharing" and the abstract symbols $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be exploring how animals grow and change through their life cycles. We will look closely at real animals, like caterpillars turning into butterflies or chicks hatching from eggs, to see these stages in action. The children will learn that all living things start small and get bigger over time in a continuous cycle. We will use simple words like <i>egg, baby, and adult</i> to describe what we see and help the children understand the different steps of an animal's life.</p> <p>Forest School</p> <p>Ivetta has lots of lovely activities planned for this half term, and now that the weather is starting to warm up we can't wait to spend more time at the reserve. Pupils will be taking part in planting, making bug hotels and also taking a closer look at animal life cycles, hopefully we will be able to watch the frogspawn grow into frogs in the onsite pond. Please can we remind you to help your child dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>This term, the pupils will become detectives! They are learning how to collect information—like voting for their favorite snack or counting how many friends are wearing red shoes—and then showing what they found using simple pictures and groups. It's a fantastic way to help them understand "more than," "fewer than," and how to organize their brilliant ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Comets Summer 1 2026 How does it start? Important dates for the diary 4th May is bank holiday so school will be closed 22nd May is an Inset day so school will be closed</p>		<p>PSHE</p> <p>This half term, we are learning about growing up and being good friends. We will help every child understand how their body changes as they get older and how to use "kind hands" and "kind words" with others. Using pictures and play, we will explore our feelings and identify the people who keep us safe.</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>This term, we are getting creative with collage! Pupils will practice their cutting and sticking skills using a variety of fun materials. We will be looking at the artist Piet Mondrian. We'll learn how he used 2D shapes, like squares and rectangles, to create his famous colorful artworks.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>Music This half term, we are having lots of fun exploring long and short sounds! The children are using their ears and voices to discover the difference between a quick, bouncy sound and a long, stretching sound. Learning these rhythms is a wonderful way for them to build great listening skills and find their own musical beat.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Our PE sessions continue to run alongside our Occupational Therapy (OT) sensory circuits. This half term, pupils will engage in their weekly sensory routines with OT support, while also developing key ball skills, including kicking, catching, and throwing. These activities are designed to build coordination and physical confidence in a way that meets each child's</p>	<p>UTW</p> <p>This half term, we will be exploring the wonderful world of Food and Farming. We will start by asking "What is a farm?" and discovering that it's a special place where plants are grown and animals are raised to give us the food we eat. We will look at two different types of farms: Rural farms in the big, open countryside with lots of space for tractors and cows, and Urban farms, which are clever little farms hidden in our busy cities, using rooftops and allotments to grow vegetables. We will also become "history detectives" to see how farming has changed.</p>

