**Comet class newsletter - January 2021**

**Happy New Year to you all!**

**Our Topic this term is “Music and Theatre”.**

**We were hoping to visit a theatre and view back stage this term but unfortunately due to Covid it has curtailed our activities. However we still have planned lots of exciting activities and learning planned.**

**We will start with**

**R.E. Introducing the story of “Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat”, this will include listening to the story, discussion around bullying and importance of family. We will also design our own technicolour coats and experiment with colour mixing. We will also listen to songs from the show of Joseph and watch some performances.**

**Chinese New Year The final week before half term we will be looking at and celebrating the Chinese New Year and the different aspects of this celebration.**

**Science We will look at colour mixing and how new colours are made and effects of creating different shades of colour.**

**Light: We will look at different light sources and how light travels. We will explore how shadows are created and sort which light sources are natural and which are man-made.**

**Sound: We will look at how sound travels and how different sounds are made. This we will do through experimenting with musical instruments and making our own musical instruments.**

**Winter: We will explore the different weather conditions in winter and clothing types suitable for different weather conditions.**

**Music As well as listening to songs from Joseph we will explore rhythms and beats. We will use both musical instruments and our bodies to create different beats and simple compositions.**

**We will learn to name and recognise different instruments and learn to create simple tunes with them.**

**P.E. Due to Covid we will have PE in the studio. SAQ will continue to be a regular feature throughout the week. We will also focus on basic games and ball skills. We will also ensure extra time is given for outdoor exercise particularly on the bikes**

**Due to the increased restrictions the comet children will be having their dinners in the classroom and packed lunches are needed this term.**

**We are all going through unprecedented times and feel more than ever we need to support each other through the next term. The Comet class are a great class and always work well together and we the staff thank you for your continual support.**

**The Comet class team.**