

My Communication	My Body	My Independence
<p><b>Communication and Comprehension</b></p> <p>This term we are reading poems about Conflict and War. While reading, we will complete a range of activities and tasks to improve our comprehension and understanding of topics words. Students will also complete different writing tasks based on the poems we are reading including writing their own poems.</p> <p>To develop our functional reading and writing, students will also be practicing reading and writing for different purposes including reading in the community and sharing personal information to access job opportunities and services in the future.</p> <p>Some students will also learn about the language techniques used in the poems we will be reading such as rhyming, similes and metaphors.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage students to read books of their choice at home to promote a pleasure for reading</li> <li>• When reading, engage in discussions about what you have read such as what has happened already? What is your favourite part and why? What might happen next? Can you describe a character in the book in your own words?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>In PE this term, students will be taking part in yoga sessions. These sports will support students to improve their core strength, balance and stability.</p> <p>Students will learn about the importance of stretches, relaxation and mindfulness as part of yoga.</p> <p>Students will also have opportunities to learn about the effects of exercise on their bodies and how to maintain healthy lifestyles.</p> <p><b>Duke of Edinburgh</b></p> <p>This term in Duke of Edinburgh lessons, we are working towards the physical and skills modules. Students have chosen to take part in weekly running or table tennis sessions to develop their fitness. We are all taking part in an upcycling project this term.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss rules in different sports such as football or cricket if watching at home.</li> <li>• Encourage students to explore different ways to keep fit and healthy outside of school</li> </ul>	<p><b>Skills for Life and Food Technology</b></p> <p>All students will have weekly practical cooking sessions this term. Within these lessons, students will be following recipes, measuring ingredients and using a range of kitchen equipment to create both savoury and sweet dishes and snacks.</p> <p>Students will also have theory lessons to learn about food safety and hygiene, planning nutritious meals and shopping for ingredients.</p> <p><b>Work Related Learning and Enterprise</b></p> <p>All students are taking part in an enterprise project this term, these will be directed by the students and they will have opportunities to choose their own projects to raise money.</p> <p>As part of these lessons, we will also be learning about careers and the world of work. This will include learning about different careers and jobs, what is expected of us at work and applying these skills during our enterprise projects to ensure we are all working to a good standard ready to share our products to sell.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss different careers or jobs that interest your child.</li> <li>• Encourage students to cook at home. This could be making their own drinks and snacks or supporting cooking larger meals.</li> </ul>

My Community	My Cognition	My Creativity
<p><b>Religious Education and Cultural Development</b></p> <p>We are learning about the role of religion in peace and conflict and our school value ‘innovate’ our Cultural Development lessons this term.</p> <p>We will be looking at different beliefs and looking at whether religion is a power for peace or if it causes conflict.</p> <p>We will also be looking at our school values and how we strive to achieve them.</p> <p>As part of the ‘innovate’ topic, students will be taking part in a LEGO project alongside the whole school.</p> <p>Our topics this term for PSHE include consent, contraception and parenthood.</p> <p>Students will learn about the importance of seeking consent and how to withdraw their consent and respecting other peoples’ feelings and decisions.</p> <p>Students will learn about different types of contraception and how to keep healthy during a pregnancy.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage students and the family to discuss events in the news and how we can support each other.</li> <li>• Offer support and guidance during social times with familiar and unfamiliar people</li> <li>• Incorporate opportunities to discuss consent at home and in the community and what this might look like for your young person.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Our topic this term in Maths is timetables. This includes developing an understanding of the concept of time, and applying their learning to reading a range of timetables in their setting, at home and in the community.</p> <p>Students will also be developing other maths skills including place value, using the 4 operations and applying these skills through worded problems.</p> <p><b>Science, History and Geography</b></p> <p>Alongside our weekly Duke of Edinburgh lessons, we will have sessions to focus on horticulture; maintaining our allotment area at the Hive.</p> <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In Computing, our key focusses this term will be E-Safety and the world of work. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet; including when using computer, phones and gaming consoles. We will also explore our online presence and how to maintain a positive online presence as we grow older. We will look at online banking and shopping and the use of digital money.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support children to manage times throughout their day.</li> <li>• Discuss how to stay safe online including using phones, laptops and gaming consoles.</li> <li>• Encourage children to spend time outdoors and help with any gardening projects, litter picking in their local</li> </ul>	<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>In the first half term, we will be taking part in an Enterprise project. Students will be creating their own photo frames using deco page to present portraits from the Autumn term.</p> <p>After half term, our topic is Mexican Art. Students will be learning about art in Mexico, their celebrations and creating pieces of artwork to celebrate the Mexican culture.</p> <p><b>Ways you can help your child:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose a country to research at home. Learn about their culture, the artwork and celebrations for your chosen country.</li> </ul>

community or other ways to improve their local environment.