

My Communication This half term, we are studying <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes. Students will listen to and read short extracts, identifying key ideas and details. They will also practise comprehension skills by answering questions, discussing characters, and making predictions. Ways you can help your child: • Read short stories or news articles together and talk about what happened. • Ask them to explain the key events in a story in their own words. • Encourage listening carefully and retelling what they've heard.	My Body In PE, we will focus on invasion games, particularly football. Students will build their basic football skills while also developing teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. Ways you can help your child: • Play simple ball games at home to build coordination. • Talk about fairness, taking turns, and following rules. • Encourage them to show teamwork by supporting others.	My Independence This term in Food Technology, students will learn about budgeting, shopping, and making simple meals. They will practise planning a meal, finding a recipe, and preparing dishes such as macaroni cheese, English Breakfast, wraps, or sandwiches with a hot filling. Ways you can help your child: • Let them help with shopping, comparing prices, and handling money. • Encourage them to prepare simple snacks or meals at home. • Talk about healthy food choices and saving money.
My Community In PSHE, we are focusing on self-awareness and managing pressure. Students will explore strategies for coping with challenges and making positive choices. We will also learn about Black History through literature, music, and film. Ways you can help your child: • Talk about situations where they might feel pressure and how to respond calmly. • Share stories about people who have made a difference in history. • Encourage conversations about their own strengths and achievements.	My Cognition In Maths, we are working on number and place value, including large numbers, decimals, fractions, and counting through zero. In Science, we'll learn about cells, organs, and tissues. In Computing, our main focus is YouTube and social media safety, alongside creating presentations. In History, we'll study the Voyages of Discovery and life in the Aztec Empire. Ways you can help your child: • Practise reading and writing numbers together. • Point out examples of science in everyday life (e.g. healthy bodies, plants, animals). • Talk about safe and respectful ways of using technology and the internet.	My Creativity In Art and Design Technology, we will be working with textiles. Students will explore different ways of joining fabrics, try stitches and use techniques like dyeing and appliqué to create a pencil case and tote bag. Ways you can help your child: • Let them try simple sewing tasks at home or practise threading needles. • Encourage creative projects such as designing or decorating items.