

What's happening in Year 1?

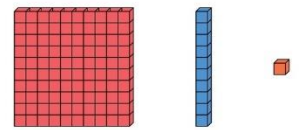
During this half term we will be exploring the theme '**What makes a community special?**' We will be learning all about our own community and celebrating people who help us.

During Phonics we will be reviewing, the Phase 3 sounds the children learnt in reception to help reconsolidate their learning. The children will continue to write sentences independently using their sounds and knowledge of tricky words.



In Maths we will be learning about the composition of numbers 1 to 100. We will practice subitising numbers and explore how we can represent them in different ways.

What makes a community special?



As part of our theme, we will explore all different types of weather and seasons in Geography and also have lots of fun in Art where we will use natural resources to create Autumnal Pictures.

The children will have access to a wide range of resources to help them understand the concept of what makes a community. We will be looking at people who help us in our own community, for example nurses, refuse collectors, food bank workers and shopkeepers. We would love to hear from you if there is some work you do in your community that you could share! We will also explore books where the characters rely on their communities and learn all about how we can help too.

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning and to explain their thinking.



We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!** Your children will take their reading books home Friday, please return them by the following Wednesday.



PE & Forest School

Please bring the children's PE kit in every Monday and this will go home on Friday, the children will be having PE every Tuesday morning. We will also continue to have Forest School on this day so a pair of wellies to stay in school for wet days is also advisable.



In DT we will be using our skills to plan, design and create a pop-up card to thank someone for their hard work in our community.

