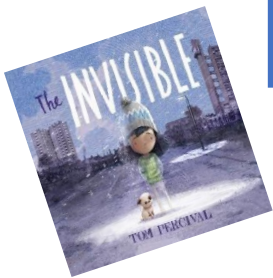


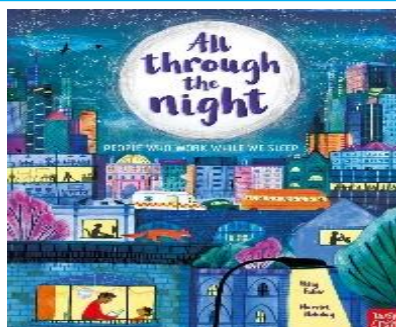
# What is happening in Year 1?



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



During Phonics, we will continue to learn the phase 5 sounds and alternative pronunciations using our 'Little Wandle' phonics programme. Please continue to support your child to practice and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in class by completing their Little Wandle weekly homework, which is set on Teams.



## What makes a community?

In Maths, we will be continuing our focus of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and applying these skills to multiplication and division. We will then move on to exploring fractions. The children will also have the opportunity to investigate position and direction.



As part of our theme, we will be exploring someone who helped us in the past from our local community, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will learn all about the difference he made to people's lives through his engineering work and explore objects from different periods of history, including Brunel's.

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. Reading books should be brought in on Wednesday and will go home on Friday, Thank you!



### Teams

We will continue to use Teams to add our weekly homework tasks. The tasks will be set on a Friday and should be returned the following Friday. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.



DT - 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.



Woodpeckers Class Assembly will be taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to see what we have been learning about in class.