

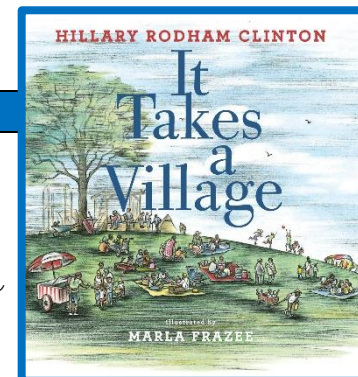


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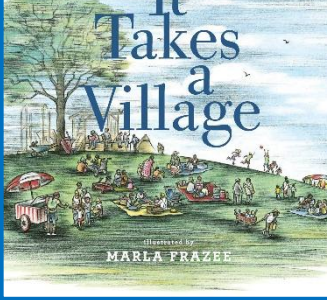
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"It Takes A Village" Autumn 2026 - Learners

In this unit, the children will use the book "It Takes A Village" to inspire some of their work. The book focuses how individuals come together to make great things happen. This message of working together and having a shared goal is a key driver for this unit.



English		
We will be writing: • Pledges linked to our school vision and values • An advert to put our village on the map • A non-chronological report about the importance of Remembrance • A Christmas narrative based on the Nutcracker	We will be learning to spell: • Words containing our sounds of the week from the Little Wandle phonics scheme. • spelling sheet with sounds and words from the week will be sent home each Friday. We will write these words every Monday.	We will be reading: • Little Wandle reading books • Picture books • A daily class story



Mathematics	
We will be building fluency, reasoning and problem solving in: • Place Value – counting and representing numbers, comparing numbers saying which is more or less and identifying 1 more and 1 less. • Addition and Subtraction – including the use of fact families. • Geometry (Shape) – Recognising, sorting and making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.	Our times table focus this term will be: • Doubles

Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology
• We will be focusing on painting. • Our focus artists are Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Cezanne	Mrs Gurney will teach us about: • e-safety stories and making music on Garage Band	We will be carrying out projects linked to: • Mechanisms

Geography	History	Music	Physical Education
Our key topic this term is: • Our school grounds	Our key topic this term is: • Then and Now: How has Whitby changed? • We will also enjoy a drama day to bring history to life later in the term.	Our units this term are: • My musical heartbeat	Our units this term are: • Fundamental multi skills • Gymnastics



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Personal, Social, Health Education	Religious Education	Science	Other things to note
Our key topics this term are: • Keeping myself safe online. • Me and my relationships (sex and relationship education)	Our key topics this term are: • Who is a Hindu and how do they live? • Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Our units this term are: • Learning about an Oak Tree and finding seeds • Seasonal Changes - We will investigate the different seasons, identifying how the weather and environment changes. We will investigate the Earth orbiting the sun and the length of days across the seasons.	• Please encourage your child to read (and practise their new sounds) at home as often as possible and book bags are brought into school every day. • Computing – Tuesday • PE – Wednesday • Homework folders with weekly spelling and any new sounds will be sent home every Friday.