A Day in Harmony Village

Learning objective: To understand how individuals contribute to a community and the importance of working together.

Read the text carefully and answer the questions below. Remember to use full sentences for your answers.

In the heart of Harmony Village, everyone has a special role. Pip the caterpillar spends his mornings reading stories to the younger residents in the village library. Meanwhile, Bea the honeybee works tirelessly in the communal garden, ensuring the flowers are bright and the vegetables are ready to harvest. When the village centre needed a new mural, Zara the zebra organised a painting day where everyone, from the smallest beetle to the tallest elephant, added their own colourful handprint to the wall. It was not just about the painting; it was about the way the neighbours shared equipment and chatted while they worked. Even when things got busy, the villagers made sure to check on each other. If someone had a heavy basket to carry or a fence to mend, there was always a friend nearby to offer a helping hand. By sharing tasks and supporting one another, the residents of Harmony Village ensure that their home is a happy, safe place for everyone to live. They prove that a strong community is built on kindness and the simple act of working together.

Word bank: community · cooperate · support · contribution · harmony · volunteer

1. What two tasks do Pip and Bea do to help their community? (2 marks)

2. How did the villagers create the new mural? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think the author describes the village as being in 'harmony'? (2 marks)

4. What does the text suggest happens when a villager finds a task too difficult to do alone? (2 marks)

5. Why is it important for people in a community to help each other? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a community project you would like to start in your own neighbourhood or school.

Extension challenge: Think of one job or task you could do at home or school to help your community this week. Write a short plan explaining how you will do it.