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MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



COMING UP...

**EYFS Playground
Equipment Installation**
Monday 20th October

**Y4 Science Museum
visit:**
Tuesday 21st October

**Y3 Black History Month
assembly:** Tuesday 21st
October @ 9:15am

**School photographer
visit:** Wednesday 22nd
October

Half term school closed:
Thursday 23rd

School re-opens:
Monday 3rd November

Flu Vaccination session
Tuesday 4th November

Please keep checking schooling
important information and dates.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT MALMESBURY....

Black History Month is celebrated each year in October to remember moments in history, achievements and contributions that black people have made in the United Kingdom.

It was introduced in 1987 to celebrate the achievements of black people and to eliminate discrimination and encourage racial equality.

This year's theme for Black History Month is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride". Black people haven't always been recognised for their contributions to art, literature, business, sport, politics and more in the past.

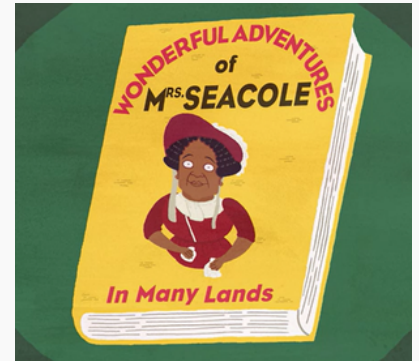
How do we mark this in school?

We spend time learning and talking in assemblies, in class and through our main curriculum offer. Kateryna (our English lead) has also been working with a Tower Hamlets English Consultant to ensure the books we read reflect the diversity of our children. For example, Y4 learn the story of Walter Tull, one of Britain's first black professional footballers and a British Army officer.

We're looking forward to Y3's Black History Month assembly next week.



scan the QR code to
learn more about
Walter Tull.



This is Walter Tull.



- He was born in Folkestone, Kent on the 28 April 1888.
- He was one of Britain's first black professional footballers.
- Walter gave up his career as a footballer to become a soldier in World War One.
- He was one of the first black Officers in the British Army.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Today: 97.04%
This week: 96.16%

Nursery Blue Dinosaurs: 100%
Reception Red Dinosaurs: 98.57%
Y4 Elizabethans: 97.93%



Malmesbury's own Fantasy Football League

Reminder: Malmesbury league starting 18th October - see school ping for more info.

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FOOTBALL HALF-TERM CAMP

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October
10am - 2pm

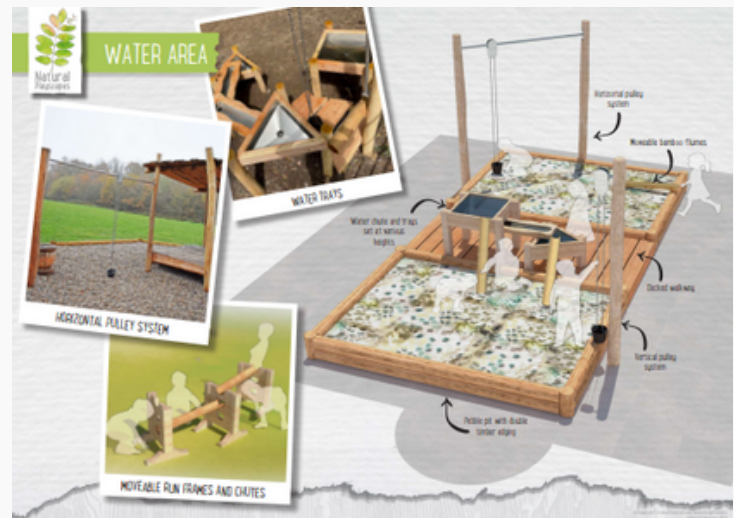
Join us for a fun and engaging 2 day football camp. Sessions are catered for all abilities, boys & girls aged 4-12 years old. Enjoy skill sessions, tournaments and competitions where prizes can be won!

£20 per day or both days for just £35

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New EYFS outdoor learning playground equipment

On Monday, our two week playground installation begins. This is really exciting and we are very grateful for the contribution made by families fundraising through our PTFA. Next week our EYFS playground will be closed to children. We are putting a plan together for EYFS outdoor learning and Malmesbury Mornings/Maximum pick up and drop offs. This will be pinged out separately.

In other news, this week 'Trees for Cities' also confirmed their playground improvement project in our main playground in the spring term. More details to follow.

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