

NEWSLETTER



MALMESBURY
Primary School
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A GREAT START TO A NEW YEAR....



Our children are settling into the new school year really well, particularly our youngest children who are enjoying getting to know each other and their play-based learning. In assemblies, playtimes and classes, we have been teaching children about our 3 rules and our 5 values.

Our values shape who we are as a school community as we help children grow into responsible and respectful young people. These values shape our conversations and actions as adults too.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S LEARNING PRIORITIES

Our parent partnership sessions will share more information about children's year ahead and working in partnership to help children thrive. (dates sent via Arbor).

Next week our half termly curriculum newsletters are coming home. These are also on our website, they will give you a sense of learning priorities for half term across our curriculum.

We are also in the process of reviewing our home learning policy and approach - more information to follow shortly.

Our rules - this how we do it here:

We are **ready**, we are **respectful**, we are **safe**



Our values - this is what we stand for here:

Pride	Perseverance	Curiosity	Collaboration	Care

English

of Bury by Marie Perle (write an inspired poem)
For the Cloud Forest by Michael Marquardt (short written poem)

Use sentences—beginning to very length for impact

Adjectives (e.g., hear the mountains)
Adverbs (e.g., slowly, quickly, perfectly, perfectly, one, have been, have been, have been)

Maths

any number in different shapes, backwards and forwards
with numbers from one to 1000 in words and numbers
place value of each digit, order and compare • Read numbers to 1000

realise
of subject numbers with more than eight using formal methods (columns)
the (approximate) operations and use rounding to check on

Science

and group together everyday materials on the basis
properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, electrical and thermal
knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how might be separated, (including through filtering, sieving)

DT: Food & Nutrition

recipe to make a nutritious meal for a classmate
and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
and cook a variety of contemporary savoury dish using
of cooking skills
and awareness, and know where and how a variety of
are grown, raised, caught and processed

Trips & Workshops

Online Safety Workshop - Children
Bespoke's Mixed Pudding Workshop
Day trip to Garsfield

RE

Wives in Britain Today

- Describe some examples of what wives do to show their faith and make connections about aims and duties in life
- Describe some ways in which wives express their faith through daily, daily and daily
- Suggest at least two reasons why being a wife is a good thing in Britain today, and two reasons why it might be hard sometimes
- Discuss how between the actions of wives and other faith help one another

Music

Singing: Composing

- Understand music notation and explore and use notation-free notation
- Interpret musical notes
- Identify changes in tempo and their effects
- Create and perform a sequence of musical phrases
- Evaluate and refine compositions

Computing

Information Technology: 3D Modelling (Sketch Up)

- Draw and add details to a 3D shape
- Add and manipulate 3D drawings
- Create original and complex 3D models

Online Safety

- Identifying spam and what to do if you receive one
- Bring children's letter, websites for research

PSH

Our School & C.C. Plan

- Planning this year
- Being a go
- Behaviour - affect den
- Importance having a reporting

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Health & Fitness

- Use prec when run and throw
- Spins and balance
- Use all muscles for quality of throws
- Understand spinning a way to

Lesson Games

- Choose the speed game
- Demonstrate skill for an
- Knocking
- Takes part games at
- Developed
- composit
- Recognise space to and how

IMPORTANT AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR PARENTS

week beginning 14 th September	Parent Partnership sessions @ 9am (in school) and 4:45pm (online): Y4 (Monday 14 th), Y5 (Tuesday 15 th), Y3 Thursday 17 th Y5 Gorsefield trips: Stuarts (Mon 14 th), Georgians (Fri 18 th)
week beginning 21 st September	Parent Partnership sessions @ 9am (in school) and 4:45pm (online): Y2 (Monday 21 st), Reception (Tuesday 22 nd), Y1 Thursday 24 th Autumn term after-school clubs start Family Reading Breakfast starts: Wednesdays from 8am Autumn term Forest School starts: Y1, Y2 Y6 Junior Citizenship trip: Tuesday 22 nd
week beginning 28 th September	Nursery Parent Partnership sessions @ 9am (in school) and 4:45pm (online): Tues 29 th KS1 Road Safety workshops Tuesday 29 th National Poetry Day: Friday 2 nd Reception and Y6 Health checks Tuesday 29 th
week beginning 5 th October	Flu vaccinations: Thursday 8 th (additional dates will also offered)
week beginning 12 th October	Y3 Black History Month Assembly for parents: Thursday 15 th Y6 Gorsefield Residential trips x2 (Mon-Weds, Weds to Fri)
week beginning 19 th October	Half term: Thursday 22nd - Sunday 1st November. Holiday club details coming soon.
week beginning 2 nd November	Y2 Tower of London History Trip: Wednesday 4 th Y4 Diwali assembly for parents: Friday 6 th
week beginning 9 th November	Autumn term parent-teacher consultation meetings: Tuesday 10 th , Thursday 12 th Y4 intensive swimming lessons (two weeks) Children in Need: Friday 13 th
week beginning 16 th November	Anti-bullying week: 2026 theme 'break the silence'
week beginning 23 rd November	Y5 Cinema trip and author talk: Tuesday 24 th Y6 West End Theatre trip (Lion King): Wednesday 25 th
week beginning 30 th November	Last week of Autumn term clubs and forest school Malmesbury PTFA Christmas Fair: Weds 2 nd (no after-school clubs or Maximum)
week beginning 7 th December	Christmas concerts: Nursery (Tues 8 th), Reception (Weds 9 th), Y1/2 (Fri 11 th) Christmas Lunch: Thurs 10 th
week beginning 14 th November	Christmas concerts: Y3/4 (Mon 14 th), Y5/6 (Weds 16 th) Christmas Parties: Thurs 17 th . Cosy Jumper days: Thurs 17 th and Fri 18 th

More information will be given about additional trips/events/workshops will be shared with parents through our newsletter and through our Arbor App.