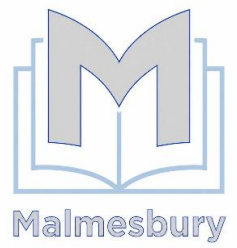




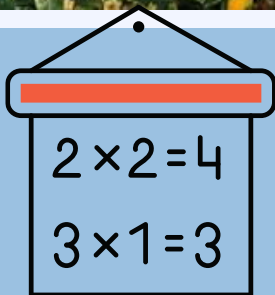
— Good News Friday —

Malmesbury Primary School



From the Headteacher:

Friday 26th June 2026



TIMES TABLE
SUPERSTARS
will be back
next week.

★ Celebrating Success

Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Marvin.
Maple: Jake.
Elm: Daniela.
Willow: Umar.
Ash: Lily.
Sycamore: Clara, Eshaal.

Chestnut: Krystal.
Pine: Maya.
Cedar: Niah, Haneen.
Rowan: Akshajan.
Larch: Joshua.
Juniper: Emma.
Redwood: Dev.

Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Arianna.
Maple: Iga.
Elm: Nyla.
Willow: Millie.
Ash: Arooran.
Sycamore: Marko.

Chestnut: Saria.
Pine: Amelia-Rose.
Cedar: Roscoe.
Rowan: Elyonah, Basel.
Larch: Arianna.
Juniper: Ahad.
Redwood: Nirupama.



Best attendance:



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Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

Nursery

The children in Nursery have been keeping cool during the heatwave with lots of water play, water play, and even more water play! They thoroughly enjoyed setting up and exploring a bike-track car wash, riding through dripping fabric and soggy sponges. They developed their hand muscles and fine motor skills when using syringes, pipettes, and spray bottles to move and squirt water in different ways. They also experimented with moving guttering to create water pathways, observing how the water flowed, splashed, and sparkled in the sunshine. Activities were filled with curiosity, problem-solving, and teamwork. Of course, some of the biggest smiles came from the simple joy of pouring buckets of water over their own heads to cool down!



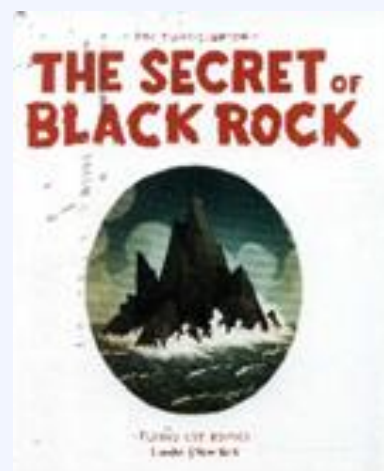
Reception

Reception have continued reading 'Hooray for Fish' and have been learning interesting facts about different kinds of fish. The children enjoyed making their own colourful fish by squashing and shaping air-drying clay, creating some fantastic underwater creatures. The children have also made the most of the hot weather with lots of water play. This provided a great opportunity to talk about staying safe in the sun, including wearing hats, drinking plenty of water, and recognising how our bodies feel when we get too warm. It has been a fun week of creativity, exploration and learning!



Year 1

Year 1 have been working hard and keeping cool as much as possible! In English, they have read 'The Secret of Black Rock', drawing imaginative pictures and making predictions about what lies beneath it. In maths, they practised telling time to the hour and explored seconds, minutes, and hours through practical activities. In RSE, they discussed how our differences make us unique and how we can all still be great friends. They all kept cool and safe by taking regular breaks to read, colour and make puppets in the shade!



Year 2

In year 2 the children began reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies and enjoyed making predictions about what they thought the story would be about based on the front cover and title. In maths, they had lots of fun exploring volume and capacity through practical activities, measuring out magical liquid to create their own magic potions! During the hottest week of the year, the class also learnt about temperature and how it is measured. As part of Climate Change Day, they took part in a traffic-counting activity, carefully recording the number of vehicles passing by and discussing the impact that transport can have on the environment.

Learning this week in KS2...

Year 3

Creativity overflowed in year 3 as they created a vivid picture of Pompeii, using incredible figurative language. They also practised their oracy skills with hand-made paper puppets! Starting a new book, 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', the children brought scenes from the story alive with their creations. In science, year 3 reviewed the different types of fossils there are and how these are created. Using this knowledge, they created their own mould and cast fossils, from salt dough. As it was London Climate Action Week, they explored what climate was and how we can make a difference to our planet. The children shared how the heat wave impacts us and solutions that could help us and others for the future.



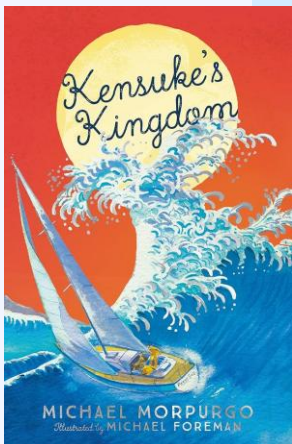
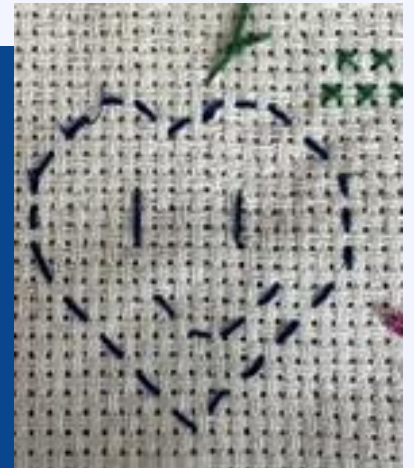
Year 4



Despite the hot weather, year 4 have continued to work hard and stay focused in their learning. In maths, they have been exploring shape, identifying different quadrilaterals and triangles. In English, the children took part in thoughtful debates about climate change and deforestation, linking their discussions to themes from the class book 'Lob'. They also made puppets to support their English work, helping them bring characters and ideas from the story to life. In history, they have been learning about Viking clothing and enjoyed drawing themselves as Vikings, applying their knowledge in a creative way.

Year 5

Year 5 have been in stitches this week! They have been perfecting their sewing skills and learning how to do running, blanket and cross stitch. They will then use their new found skills to make a soft toy, which they have also been busy designing this week. They have had to think about the shape and colour of their toy and what embellishments they will add to create the character's features. We can't wait to see their finished products in a few weeks.



Year 6

Year 6 have made an exciting start to their new class novel, 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Inspired by the story, pupils wrote thoughtful haiku poems and created beautiful watercolour backgrounds to accompany their work, combining creativity with descriptive language. In computing, they developed their 3D design skills by using Tinkercad to create precise shapes using specific measurements before designing a desk tidy. In music, pupils listened and responded to a variety of musical pieces, sharing their interpretations and discussing how different elements of music can create mood and tell a story.

Enrichment...

Pearson Award



It was great to welcome Siobhain McDonagh MP, along with Councillor Usaama Kaweesa, our School Improvement Officer Paul McGivern, and our two parent governors, Mrs Desai and Mrs Akinbolaji for the presentation of our Pearson award on Monday.

Polka's Talking Tales

We have been privileged to be part of Polka's Talking Tales project which focused on the use of drama to develop oracy skills and support learning across the curriculum. Our teachers enjoyed an inspirational inset day led by Mrs Davis and Mrs Orsmond and our Polka practitioner, Django Pinter, and we were delighted to welcome Tory Sandars, the Project Manager, and also Professor Teresa Cremin and Charlotte House from Paul Hamlyn Foundation who funded the two-year long project.



London Climate Action Week



Suzi from Polka Theatre launched our celebration of London Climate Action Week with a special storytelling assembly reminding us of the importance of recycling to reduce waste. The school also enjoyed a special assembly led by our Climate Ambassador, Laura Wescott. Year 5 shared their learning about climate change, inspiring the whole school. We are also looking forward to our **Creating a Greener Future – Malmesbury Garden Tour** on **Wednesday 2nd July at 4:30pm**. To find out more and sign up, visit our [Green MPS Blog](#).