

— Good News Friday —



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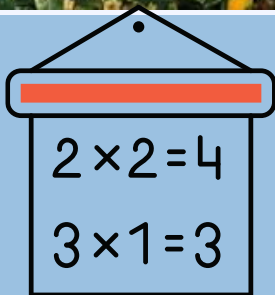
# Malmesbury Primary School



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From the Headteacher:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



TIMES TABLE  
SUPERSTARS

will be back next  
week.



## Celebrating Success

### Stars of the Week:

Nursery:  
All returning Nursery  
Maple: Lewis.  
Willow: Anthony.  
Oak: Yaseen and Matteo.  
Ash: Sam.  
Sycamore: Finn.

Pine: Shathvika and Jinusan.  
Cedar: Albie.  
Rowan: Gabriel.  
Larch: Alice.  
Juniper: Shakthi.  
Redwood: Rayan.

### Learners of the Week:

Nursery:  
All the new children  
Maple: Joey.  
Willow: Gracie.  
Oak: Hope.  
Ash: Ronnie.  
Sycamore: Dani-Jean

Pine: Ahmad.  
Cedar: Alivia.  
Rowan: Naima.  
Larch: Moksh.  
Juniper: Lilia.  
Redwood: Marcel.

**Best attendance: Oak with 97.9%**



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# Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

## Nursery

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year in Nursery. Our children and their parents were warmly welcomed for Stay and Play sessions at the start of the week. These sessions were a great success, with everyone having lots of fun exploring, playing and getting to know one. It has also been a delight to welcome back the returning children and their families. They have been wonderful role models for the new children, sharing resources and showing kindness and friendliness. They have settled back in brilliantly, picking up exactly where they left off in July. Everyone is excited for a fun-filled year of learning, playing and making happy memories together!

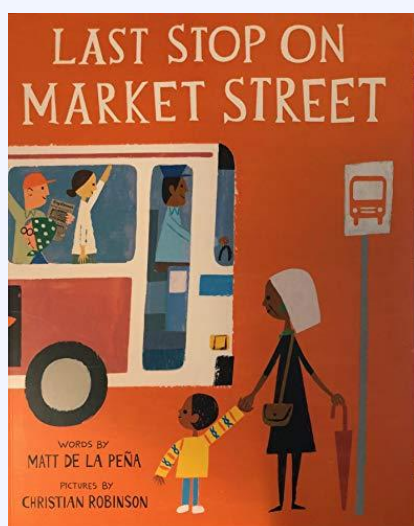


## Reception

Reception children have had a wonderful week settling back into school and exploring their new environment. They have enjoyed diving into a wide variety of activities, from painting colourful pictures, and getting creative in the mud kitchen, to making imaginary ice creams in the sand. Alongside their outdoor adventures, the children have been using the writing belts to write letters and postcards to their friends and family. They have also been exploring the book *Everybody Counts*, looking closely at the different pictures, and talking about what it means to be part of a community.

## Year 1

Year 1 have had a great start back to school and have been settling into Key Stage One really well. They've been enjoying our whole school text, *Everybody Counts*. Just like the people in the book, they imagined themselves at a fancy-dress party and drew pictures of their outfits. There were lots of original costumes; from butterflies to mermaids, ice creams and potatoes. They really showed their creativity and imagination.



## Year 2

Year 2 have settled into the new school year and have made a really positive start. They have enjoyed exploring colour mixing in art and creating their own colourful and imaginative artwork. They have particularly enjoyed taking part in a range of drama and oracy activities based on their class book, *Last Stop on Market Street*. These activities have encouraged the children to express their ideas, develop their speaking and listening skills, and bring the story to life.

# Learning this week in KS2...

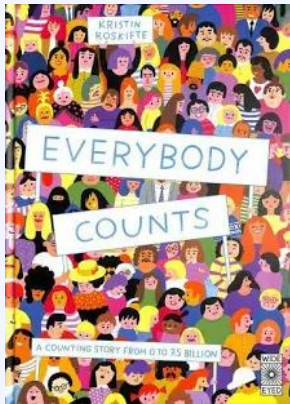
## Year 3

It has been a fantastic and busy week in year 3. The children have thrown themselves into poetry, exploring the use of repetition and working together to create their very own class book, *Everybody Belongs*, inspired by *Everybody Travels*. In PSHE, they have been thinking about their transition into KS2, exploring what being in year 3 means to them and how they each belong within our wider school community. On the netball court, they have been busy developing their chest and shoulder passes, showing increasing accuracy and confidence. To top it all off, everyone successfully logged into Google Classroom — a brilliant achievement and a great start to the year!



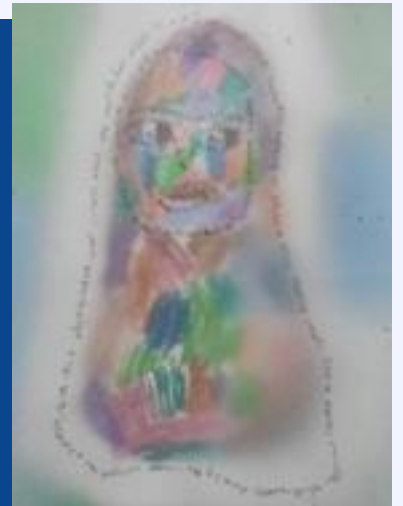
## Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying our whole school texts, *Everybody Counts* and *Everybody Travels* and have used the language patterns to create their own poems based on life at Malmesbury. As well as this, they have used the illustrations as inspiration to create a whole class art piece, focusing on different drawing techniques. In maths they have been having lots of fun with numbers to 1000, creating number lines and representing numbers in different ways and with different equipment.



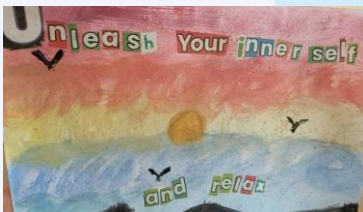
## Year 5

As talented artists, year 5 explored who they were and what made them them. Using discussion, puppetry and drawing they explored the book *Everybody Travels* to gain a better understanding of community and belonging, before bringing this understanding to life in the form of a poem, and a self-portrait (which are now proudly displayed in their classrooms). In maths, they have been reviewing their knowledge of place value and developing number knowledge up to one million. Everyone has been keen to get reading again and enjoying books from the library. Having started Leadership Training in PE, they are also excited about the extra responsibilities that Year 5 will bring.



## Year 6

Inspired by *Everyone Counts*, year 6 have been working on a globe-shaped book containing their own stories, celebrating individuality and their connections with the wider world. In maths, pupils practised reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000, developing their confidence with large numbers. As part of art, they created thoughtful six-word memoirs, using just six words to capture something meaningful about themselves. They have also been preparing to lead the Children's Council, developing their confidence and leadership skills.



# Enrichment...

A massive thank you to the MSCA and all of you that attended and contributed to their events last year. Your contributions have resulted in a state-of-the-art projector and sound system being installed in the main hall over the summer holidays – a projector and sound system that will be used and benefit the whole school on a daily basis for years to come!



Our new – ABSOLUTELY FREE – Breakfast Club has got off to successful start – with between 25-30 children attending and enjoying toast, fruit and yoghurt every day.

The club is open to everyone from Reception to year 6 and the doors open at 8:15am everyday in the main hall (via the Newminster Road entrance).

Finally, we are incredibly proud to announce that we have achieved the Gold School Games Mark for 2025/2026 — for the very first time EVER!

This fantastic achievement recognises the enthusiasm and commitment of our pupils and staff to sport and physical activity throughout the year.

A huge well done to everyone involved — what an incredible achievement – and a massive thanks to Miss Bennett for her hard work and commitment to achieving the award.

