



Reception News – 17th September 2026



Malmesbury
Primary & Nursery School

Question of the Week

At Malmesbury, oracy skills are practised and embedded throughout the curriculum. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through speaking and listening. In each newsletter, we will suggest a 'question of the week' to discuss at home as a family.

What is your favourite dinner?

Reminders

Please:

- Remember to sign the home-school agreement on page 5 of the school diary.
- Try to read at home every day and record it in the home-school diary. Books will be changed weekly but they should be in your child's bag every day. Our library day is Wednesday.
- Send in any pictures of home learning to:

school@malmesbury.merton.sch.uk

Welcome Reception!

We are delighted by how quickly the children have adapted to their new Reception routines. It has only been a few weeks, yet their speaking and listening skills have already shown wonderful progress. Keep up the fantastic work, Maple class!



Persevering Parrots!

The children in Reception will be developing key skills through the Characteristics of Effective Learning, which help build strong, independent, and resilient learners. We have already seen these traits in action during our new phonics sessions, where the children truly shone as Persevering Parrots! Learning new sounds and blending them together can be a challenge, but everyone showed wonderful determination and kept trying, even when it felt tough. We are so proud of their positive attitudes and can't wait to see them continue to flourish!



***Can you practice writing the sounds
the children have learnt at home?***