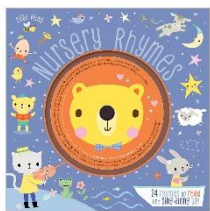


Communication and Language

Listening to stories, rhymes, songs, poems;
learning new vocabulary; engaging in
conversation; speaking in front of others;
answering and asking questions.



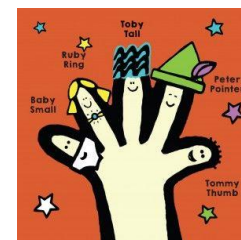
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Routines and expectations, learning to ask for help
when needed, relationships with others, oral
health.



Physical Development

Use toilet facilities independently, mark
making, large movements, using larger
tools, Dough Disco!



Expressive Arts and Design

Using and exploring
scissors, glue and paint;
observing what adults do,
imitating and
spontaneously doing it
when an adult is not there,
listening to and exploring
musical instruments.



What are we learning in school?



Autumn 1: At Home

Books: *Goldilocks*
The Family Book
Lulu's First Day
Everybody Counts

Literacy

Listening to and enjoying stories, giving
meaning to the marks they make.



Understanding the World

Discovering different friends and
families, exploring countries and
cultures, making porridge



Special events to look forward to

National Poetry Day
Individual School Photos
Our first stay and play session of the year!

More information will be provided soon!

Maths

Saying one number for each object,
comparing objects, talking about and
exploring shapes, reciting numbers beyond 5



Look at family photos together. Share photos of yourself when you were a small child. What special family traditions can you share with us?



Talk about your child's day at school. Ask:

- What was in the water tray today?
- Who did you play with today?
- What made you happy today?
- What was the fruit at snack time today?

Visit the library and discover stories set in different homes. Talk about how they are similar or different to your own.



Go for a walk in the local area. Can you spot any conkers lying under chestnut trees? Please collect some and bring them into school for the children to use!



Home Learning Challenges

You can bring in any home learning to share with the class or email pictures to: school@malmesbury.merton.sch.uk

You can also message us on Instagram [@malmesbury_primary](https://www.instagram.com/malmesbury_primary)

Be shape detectives and look for shapes around the house or when at the shops!



Make porridge together with your child. What toppings will you use?



Encourage independent toilet use, including remembering to flush the toilet and wash and dry hands.

Encourage your child to use familiar greetings such as hello and goodbye. Also encourage use of manners including please and thank you when needed.

Has your child learnt a new skill? Write it on a WOW! form for us to display in the coat room!

Encourage your child to point to each object as they count. Count EVERYTHING: stairs, cars, coins, plates on the table, people! Go on an autumn walk and collect items to count.



