

English

As readers and writers, we will be enjoying animal stories by Eric Carle. We will use his books to help us write animal rhymes, riddles and label pictures correctly. We will be visiting the school library every week to foster our love of reading.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning about different types of animals, e.g. bird, fish, mammal. We will also be looking at humans and naming our senses. We will be starting to think about the different seasons and the weather associated with each.

Geography

As geographers, we will be exploring our school environment. We will be creating maps and starting to use the points of the compass to give directions. Linking to our science learning, we will also be discussing the daily weather and identifying key changes during the seasons.

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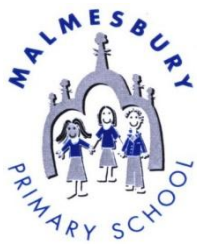
As citizens, we will settling into our new classrooms and learning new routines. We will also be learning about our families and other people who care for us. We will be learning about what it means to be a family and how our families are all different.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be investigating place value within the numbers 1 to 10. We will be using lots of practical methods to help us with this, including ten frames. We will be using this knowledge to add and subtract.

**Year 1
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Home Learning

These activities are designed to extend your learning at home. Daily tasks are very important and try to complete an additional activity each week. You can record your learning in your home-school diary and we would love to see it in school! You can also email photos or documents to school@malmesbury.merton.sch.uk.

We are reading lots of different books about animals, including:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Polar, Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? The Mixed-up Chameleon

Daily Tasks

10 minutes of reading
Practise counting to 20
Getting dressed independently
Try using a knife and fork when eating. Can you cut up your own food?

Numbers

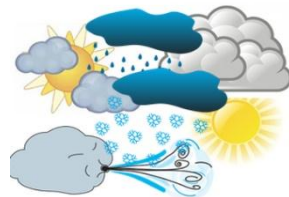
We are practising writing the numbers 1-10 correctly. In our home school diary there are the rhymes we use help us (p.103). Have a go at writing all the numbers correctly. Can you say what is 1 more or 1 less than a number?



Go wild with your writing

How many animals can you name? can you make an animal alphabet book? What do you know about your favourite animal? Make a fact file for our book corner. Try to include some pictures and label them.

Do you have a pet? How do you look after them? Write some instructions to help other pet owners care for their animals properly.



Weather Watch

Look at the weather forecast to help you decide what to wear. Create a piece of art to show your favourite weather or write a poem to explain how it makes you feel.

Belonging

What different groups do you belong to? Do you go to any clubs? Draw a picture and write about it, or bring in a special object to tell us all about it.

Computing

Visit Eric Carle's websites for lots of activities and information about the author:

www.eric-carle.com

Go on an animal hunt!

Visit Deen City Farm, Godstone Farm or go for a walk in the park to explore the different animals that live there. How many birds did you spot? Did you see any mammals?

