

English

As readers, we will be enjoying stories that show the different ways a character can be lost and how they find their way.

As writers, we will use the ideas and language from the texts to improve our writing skills. We will be learning how to use conjunctions in order to link our ideas together.

Science

As scientists, we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

We will also observe and explain how plants grow from seeds and bulbs.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about our local area - Morden. We will be looking at maps, pictures and aerial photos to recognise landmarks around us, including our own houses and school.

We will name some of the key buildings and places that are local to us.

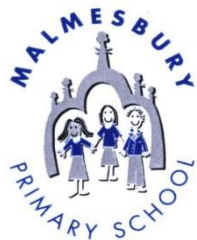
PSHE

As responsible citizens, we will learn how to be a good friend. We will look at strategies for positive play with friends and how to resolve arguments between friends. We will also look at families and how all families look different.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be securing our understanding of place value of numbers up to 100. We will make, draw and write 2 digit numbers, identifying the tens and ones using a variety of equipment such as Diennes, tens frames and Numicon.

Year 2
Autumn 1
Where I belong



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.

Books we are reading:

Beegu by Alexis Deacon, *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge, *Wild* by Emily Hughes

Daily Tasks

- 10 minutes of reading. Please make a note of this in the home school diary.
- Login to Bug Club
- Practise how to write numbers in words.



Friends



We have been thinking about what makes a good friend. Write a recipe for the perfect friendship!

This is me!

We want to know all about you! Create a poster, family tree, PowerPoint, or collage containing information about you and your family.



Art

In art, we are learning how to mix paints to make different colours. Can you experiment at home to paint a picture using as many different colours as possible? Can you add texture by using different tools?



Spellings:

monster
other
another
mother
father
brother
sister
September
October
friend

Growing Plants

What is the difference between a bulb and a seed?
What plants can you find that are grown from a bulb or a seed? Sort and record your findings using pictures, drawings or words.
Make a fruit salad and look for seeds in the fruits that you are using.

Geography

Draw a map of your route to school. Can you include buildings, parks or friends' houses that you pass.

Visits

Visit your favourite local places and take photos to show the class, e.g. Morden Hall Park, Morden Tube Station, Morden Mosque, Morden Library. Can you produce a poster to encourage people to come and visit Morden?