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— Good News Friday —

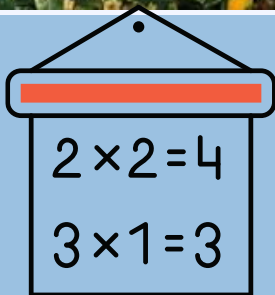
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From the Headteacher:

Friday 18th September 202



TIMES TABLE
SUPERSTARS
will be back next
week

★ Celebrating Success

Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Marvin.
Maple: River.
Willow: Ann.
Ash: Firas.
Oak: Umar.
Sycamore: Kairo.

Pine: Luke.
Cedar: Eliza.
Rowan: Ella.
Larch: Tabinda.
Juniper: Jessica.
Redwood: Akshajan.

Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Saoirse.
Maple: Vicky.
Willow: Nancie.
Ash: Luna-Rae.
Oak: Logan.
Sycamore: Rikki.

Pine: Omar.
Cedar: Hari.
Rowan: Harley.
Larch: Poppy. P.
Juniper: Elvie-Jean.
Redwood: Logan and Lucas.

Best attendance: Oak with 99.5%



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Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

Nursery

Nursery has had another terrific week. They have been enjoying the whole school text *-Everybody Counts-* and different activities based on the story. The children have been doing lots of counting, talking about themselves and getting more used to their new friends and adults who work closely with them. Everyone was keen to draw a self-portrait and they have enjoyed talking about each other's drawings. BookTrust has delivered book packs for all the children as part of their Book Start campaign, aimed at supporting families discover the magic of shared reading. Each child in Nursery will take home a pack of two books, rhyme cards and activity advice for parents as well as two finger puppets!



Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed reading the book *Everybody Travels*, which inspired lots of excitement as they shared the various ways and places they have travelled. To build on this, the children created a wonderful class collage bus and painted their own self-portraits to ride inside it. Outdoors, they have loved riding the balance bikes, eagerly testing their speed and coordination around the playground. They have also been coming up with their own imaginative games to play together, forming closer friendships as they settle into Reception life and grow in confidence. In phonics, the children have learned the sounds 'm' and 'a', and they are feeling very grown-up as they proudly practise writing them.

Reception

Year 1

Year 1 have been thinking about differences and what makes us special this week. They have created their own community out of houses. Each house is made out of the same parts but they all look different - just like them!



Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy in Maths. They have been exploring tens and ones using a variety of different objects and have used place value charts to represent different numbers. They even took their learning outside into the playground, where they became the numbers themselves in large, drawn-out place value charts! In English, the children have continued exploring *The Last Stop on Market Street*. They enjoyed playing 'Guess Who?' using the characters from the story and then created their own characters to add to the bus.

Learning this week in KS2...

Year 3

Another busy week in Year 3. The children have mastered numbers to 100 and are now taking on numbers up to 1,000, using practical resources to make and represent them in lots of different ways. In English, they have been exploring expanded noun phrases and using images from *Everybody Counts* to inspire their own descriptive writing. In PSHE, the children have been thinking about what makes a family and identifying the trusted people they can turn to if they ever feel worried. They have also been putting their fingers to work in Computing, developing their typing speed and accuracy using NitroType. A fantastic week of learning across the curriculum!



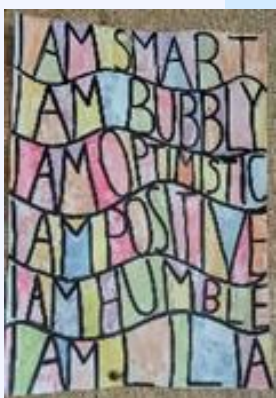
Year 4



Year 4 got off to a flying start with their new book *Tar Beach*. They wrote story openings imagining they could fly, just like the main character in the book. Alongside this, they produced some wonderful paintings inspired by Faith Ringgold, the author of *Tar Beach*. In maths they have worked really hard when getting to grips with thousands and have explored representing, reading and writing numbers up to 10,000.

Year 5

Year 5 have explored the theme of belonging and enjoyed completing their poems, sharing thoughtful ideas and personal reflections. In RE, they have begun learning about faith, considering real-life examples and discussing how faith can influence people's lives. They have also enjoyed starting football in PE, developing their skills and working together as a team.



Year 6 discussed *Belonging* by Jeannie Baker and explored what it means to belong, especially in a community. They created imaginative kennings, puppets and watercolour collages representing their personalities, giving them an opportunity to express what makes them unique. In maths, children continued developing their understanding of place value and recapped rounding numbers to the nearest 1,000,000. In history, they began exploring big concepts such as peace, power and war, building their understanding and preparing for their upcoming learning about the First World War.

Year 6

Enrichment...

Our new year 6 language ambassadors were appointed this week. You'll see them around the school with their ambassador badges on. Look out for our first language of the month coming soon and for some new lunchtime language clubs

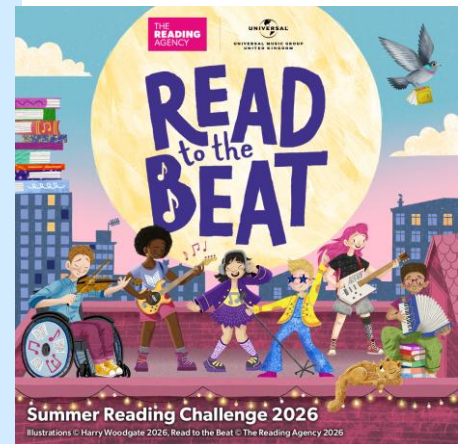
What a fabulous day we had yesterday when the Skipping Ninja came to visit Malmesbury! The day started with an exciting whole school assembly, where the children were inspired to get moving and have fun with skipping. Each class from Reception to Year 6 then enjoyed a special skipping lesson led by the Skipping Ninja. The children absolutely loved it! They worked incredibly hard, challenged themselves and we were delighted to see so much improvement throughout the day. We are now looking forward to introducing even more skipping into our lunchtimes, helping to improve fitness, develop new skills and, most importantly, have lots of fun!



We are very proud of Thea in Year 4 who has become a Polka Ambassador! As part of Polka's 'Young Voices' group, she will be helping to create, review and shape theatre that we go to and enjoy!

Well done to everyone who completed the Summer Reading Challenge! It has been lovely to see them wearing their medals around the school.

We were delighted to share produce from the garden with our families last week and hope that the pumpkins, squashes, apples and plums formed part of some delicious recipes – if so, we'd love to see the photos!



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Don't forget our 'Meet the Teams' events after school next week;

Tuesday – Years 1 & 2

Wednesday – Years 3 & 4

Thursday - Years 5 & 6

Straight after school in main hall. Find out all you need to know about the coming year in school.