English

As readers and writers, we will enjoy listening to stories that have repeated sentences and phrases in them and use this to support our independent writing. We will develop our own versions of the stories making sure our finger spaces are clear and that our letters are correctly formed. We can't wait to be published authors!

Maths

As mathematicians, we will deepen our understanding of fact families and number bonds to 10. We will also be developing our understanding of addition questions and start to look at the meaning of subtraction. Finally this half term, we will look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning their names and finding different ways of sorting them into groups.

RE

As thinkers and believers, we will be looking at how different families enjoy different celebrations. We will explore how festivals are celebrated, listening to some stories and understanding the symbols used to help us see connections between different faiths.

Science

As scientists, we will continue to observe the seasons and how they change. We will look at the world around us to spot the signs that winter is on its way! We will also be going on a material hunt to help us learn about different materials, what they are called and what they are used for.

DT

As designers, we will be making puppets! We will design our own puppets and explore different ways of joining materials together. Once we have made them, we will use our puppets to create a puppet show and retell stories. Get ready to be the perfect audience!



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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 night time adventures including:

A Dark, Dark Tale, *Peace at Last, Emily Brown and the Thing, Can't You Sleep Little Bear? The Snowman*

Try to do some reading every day. You could log onto Bug Club, read your sticker or phonics book from school or enjoy your library book.

Celebrations

There are lots of ways people celebrate special days or events, they may wear special clothes or prepare a special meal. Draw or write about any special celebrations you enjoy with your family. We would love to see photos too!



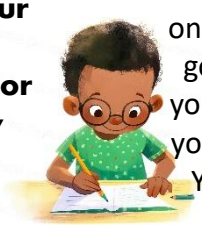
Make a reading den!

A good story is even better in a den! Build a reading den and get cosy!



Be an author!

All the characters in our stories go on different adventures that happen at night. If you were to go on an adventure, where would you go and who would you take with you? What would happen? Use all your great ideas to write the story. You could also include pictures.



Visits

As it has just been Diwali and Christmas is coming, our local towns have beautiful lights up and many families will be decorating their homes. Go on a night time walk or drive to see these lights and pick your favourite ones. Many streets and buildings in London will also have special decorations; why not head up there to see some amazing sights.

Leaf Collecting

Have you noticed the leaves changing colour? Why don't you go on a walk to collect some leaves. How many of each colour can you find? Can you make a picture out of them?

Bedtime!

A good night's sleep is very important. What do you do to get ready for bed? Make a list of everything you do each night. Make sure you get them in the right order!



Junk modelling fun!



Pick one of our stories that you have really enjoyed and make a character or an object from it. Maybe you could make the mouse's home in *A Dark, Dark Tale* or even build the castle. Maybe you could make a lantern for Little Bear or you could create your own monster like Emily Brown's *Thing*? The main thing is to have some fun!

Go on a material hunt

We will be learning the names of different materials and discussing what they are used for. How many different materials can you find in your home? Make a list of them and draw the objects they are used for.

