

English

Our class book will be 'The Magic Bojabi Tree.' We will use this to guide us to plan and write a wishing tale. We will look at what makes a good sentence and ensure we know how to use capital letters and full stops. We will have daily phonics and spelling lessons and have plenty of opportunities to practise our blending and segmenting skills. We will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main units for Term 1 are:
number and place value with 2 digit numbers;
geometry - properties of shapes such as vertices, edges and faces and addition - adding 2-digit numbers by bridging, rounding, partitioning and recombining.

History

We will be exploring the question 'How was Malmesbury different in the past?' We will look at how Malmesbury has changed within living memory and how it was different 100 years ago.

Art

We will be using a range of materials to design and make our own 3D bird. We will make observational drawings, moving onto making rubbings and paper folding.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'Who made the world?' and look at the Creation story from the Bible. We will also look at how we can be responsible and look after our world. Our Christian Value this term is Friendship.

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Computing

The children will learn about online safety as well as computing systems and networks, including IT at school and in the world.

PE days

Wednesday
Thursday

Reading

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes every day. Books will be changed on reading for pleasure books on Wednesdays and decodable books on Fridays.

PE

Gymnastics - Landscapes and Cities - shapes; forward rolls and handstands
Multi skills - throwing and catching with Steven.

Science

We will be looking at living things and their habitats, exploring and comparing things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will be looking at habitats and how they provide for basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Music

We will be exploring patterns. We will listen to, appraise and sing the song *Music in my Soul*.

Homework

Using our pick and mix homework, complete one activity a week and practise your spellings

PSHE

The children will explore the theme 'Me and my relationships'. This includes looking at feelings and how to be a good friend.

