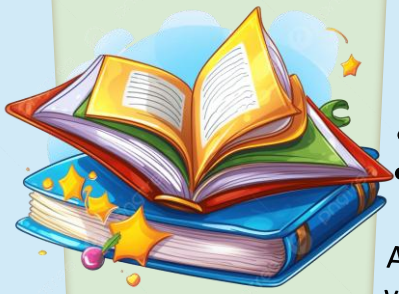
Welcome to Reception Red!

We hope that you have all had a relaxing break and enjoyed some lovely autumn walks. This term will be full of magic as we approach the month of December! The children will engage in lots of fun packed learning opportunities that will bring a smile to all their faces.

Reminders:

- Please remember to send your child to school with fresh drinking water everyday. Water bottles should be labelled.
- Please check that all uniform is labelled – labels have a tendency to disappear as the year goes on.
- Please continue to send in the 'Wow' certificates from home. We love to celebrate your child's achievements in school.





Weekly Timetable:

Timetable	Drop off 8:45am – 8:55am	Registration & Sing Hello song 8:55am – 9am	Lesson 1 9am – 10:15am	Playtime 10:15am – 10:30am	Lesson 2 10:30am – 11:50am	Handwashing & Toileting 11:50am – 12pm	LUNCHTIME 12pm – 12:50pm	Registration 12:55am – 1pm	Lesson 3 1pm – 2pm	Playtime 2pm – 2:15pm	Lesson 4 2:20pm – 3:05pm	3:05pm – 3:25pm	3:20pm Sing goodbye song	Pick up 3:25pm
Monday			9.10-9.25am EYFS/KS1 Assembly; 9.30-10.15am Reading Practice		Phonics & Handwriting				Calendar Maths & Poetry Basket; PE		Maths – Lesson 1 NCETM Mastery Maths (1)	Story		
Tuesday			Calendar Maths & Poetry Basket; Reading Practice		Phonics & Handwriting				Maths – Lesson 2 NCETM Mastery Maths (2)		Topic	Celebration assembly – Seesaw Show & Tell		
Wednesday			Calendar Maths & Poetry Basket; Reading Practice		Phonics & Handwriting				Literacy		Literacy	Assembly R.E / Story		
Thursday			Calendar Maths & Poetry Basket; Maths – Lesson 3 NCTEM Mastery Maths (3) Follow up maths activities		Phonics & Handwriting				Topic		Topic	Jig-saw		
Friday			Calendar Maths & Poetry Basket; Maths – Lesson 4 NCTEM Mastery Maths (4) Follow up math		Phonics & Handwriting				Forest Schools		Forest Schools			

Important Dates:

- Monday 2nd November: Super Start
- 10th December Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 7th and 8th December 2:00pm Nativity Performance
- 9th December 6:00pm Nativity Performance
- 15th December 1.30pm Christmas experience at St. Mary's Church, Haxby

Any additional event dates we will make you aware of via e-mail and the weekly EYFS newsletter.

How can you help at home?

Reading: Please listen to your child read their reading practice book regularly. These books will come home on a Wednesday (gold star sticker) and should be returned to school each Monday. Please also take the time to share your child's reading for pleasure book with them (smiley face sticker). Please return these books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in order to receive a new book.

Phonics: Each week, you will receive a Little Wandle homework sheet. This provides details of the content to be taught throughout the week. There are also a couple of simple supporting activities, should you wish to undertake them with your child.

Homework book: We provide a selection of activities that your child can undertake throughout the term. These support many of the aspects covered in class and are optional. We invite your child to select one activity per week. Books will be collected in on a Thursday to be marked and returned on a Friday.

Additional ideas for supporting your child will be placed on **Seesaw** and within the **Reception Newsletter**.

Topic: Let's Celebrate! Heroes!



Our Favourite Five

Possible Themes / Lines of Enquiry

- Autumn / Seasonal Changes
- Light & Dark
- Pumpkins
- Woodland Animals
- Nocturnal Animals
- Hibernation
- Homes/Communities
- People Who Help Us
- Diwali
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas



Literacy Focus:



Phonics

Phase 2 phonemes (sounds) taught in the following order:

Week 1: **f l Revision & Assessment Week**
Week 2: **ff ll ss j**
Week 3: **z zz qu ch**
Week 4: **sh th ng nk**

Tricky words: is I the, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be

Nursery Rhymes:

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Miss Polly Had a Dolly
- Five Little Speckled Frogs

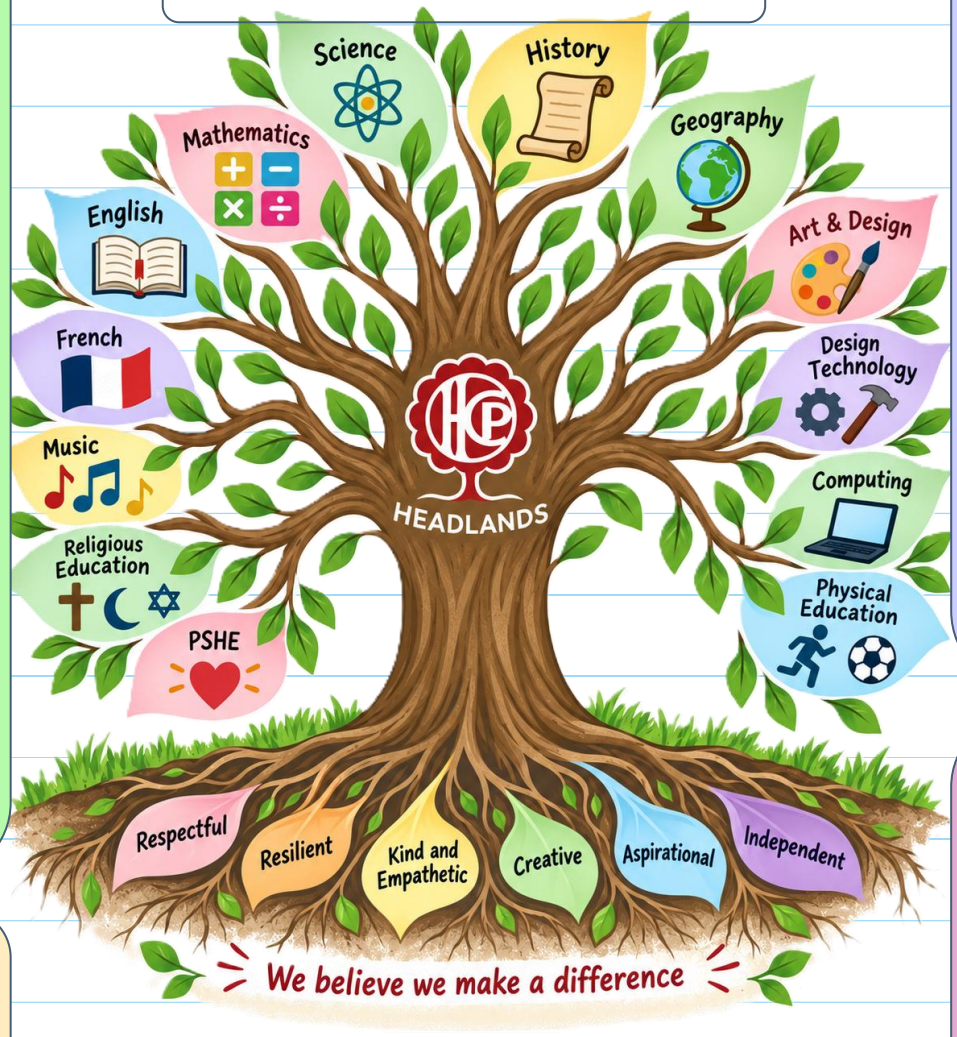
Super Start: Let's Celebrate! Heroes! 'Dress Up' day
Marvellous Middle: Visits from police, dentist, nurse, Headteacher, cook, etc.
Fabulous Finish: Christmas Experience at St. Mary's Church led by Yo-Yo
Fabulous Finish: Christmas Performance with Key Stage 1

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Jigsaw : Celebrating Differences

Maths:

- Subitise up to 5
- Verbally recite 0 – 10 and begin 10-0.
- 1:1 counting of objects beyond 5
- Know the final number said is the total (cardinality)
- Know that numbers to 5 are made up of smaller numbers – separating and recombining numbers to see the total is the same (composition)
- Begin recognising numerals 1 to 10
- Create repeating patterns AB ABC ABB AABB
- Explore and talk about weight and capacity
- Become familiar with different measuring tools



R.E: Special People

- Discuss who is special to us and what makes someone special
- People who help us
- Talk about why Christians believe that Jesus is special

R.E: How Do Christians Celebrate Jesus' Birthday?

- Discuss different ways that we celebrate birthdays
- Talk about how people celebrate Christmas
- Tell and retell the story of the Nativity using different story telling techniques
- Learn that for Christians Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birthday

Understanding the World (UTW): Science (Ourselves)

- Autumn / Season changes
- Trees
- Light and dark

History: Me and My community

- Growing up and changing
- Understand the passage of time
- Order events chronologically

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD):

Art: Collage

Music: Celebration music

PE: Multi-skills, rolling, throwing and catching, gymnastics

