



RED LANE ROUND UP

December 2024

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support. Your partnership has been invaluable in helping our pupils thrive both academically and personally. As the festive season approaches, I encourage you to take time to relax and enjoy special moments with your loved ones. May the Christmas break bring joy, rest, and rejuvenation to all. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the spring term, ready for new opportunities and successes.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs Driver

Football Reminder



Please remember that football before and after school is not permitted on school grounds. These measures are for the safety of all children on site.

Christmas Break

We look forward to welcoming our Red Lane families back to school on
Monday 6th January
8.40am

Early Birds and Night Owls

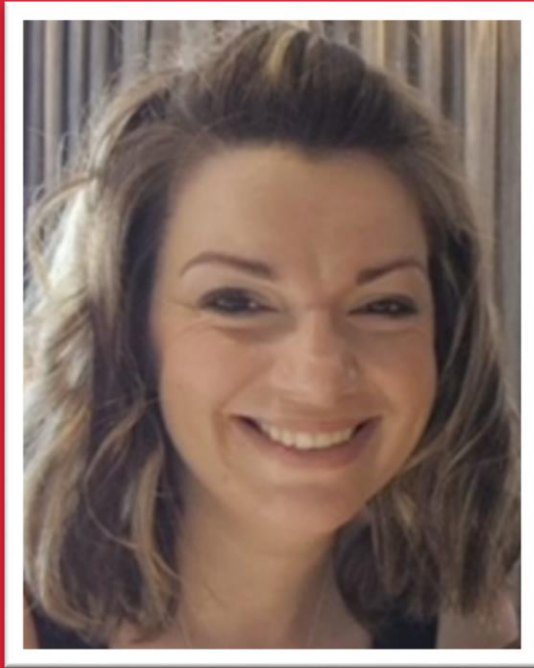
To book in for Early Birds and Night Owls please call Mrs Cornick on 01204 333580 Extension 302.

Early Birds 7.30am - 8.40am £5.50

Night Owls 3.30pm - 6pm £8



Spotlight on Mrs Gregory



We would like to give our thanks to Mrs Gregory for her incredible 12 years of dedication, care, and leadership at our school. From her vital roles as SENCO, Early Years Lead, and Key Stage 1 Lead, to the countless ways she has supported our pupils, families and staff, she has left a lasting impact on our community. While we will miss her warmth, expertise, and guidance, we are so proud of her well-deserved new role as Deputy Headteacher at Horwich Parish Primary School.

Wishing her all the very best in this exciting next chapter!





Spotlight on Sports



Well done to the Y5/6 handball team. They finished 3rd and represented the school on 12th December.

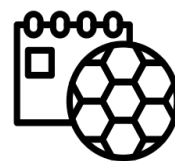


Red Lane FC gained a further two victories this month!



Congratulations to the Y3/4 Handball team who played at BSCA! They brought home the trophy!

Competition: Key PE Sports League D



Scan here for league tables and fixtures!



It's Nativity Season!

Our annual nativities never fail to put smiles on faces of all who watch! Here are some photos from this year's Key Stage 1 production of 'Simply the Nativity'.

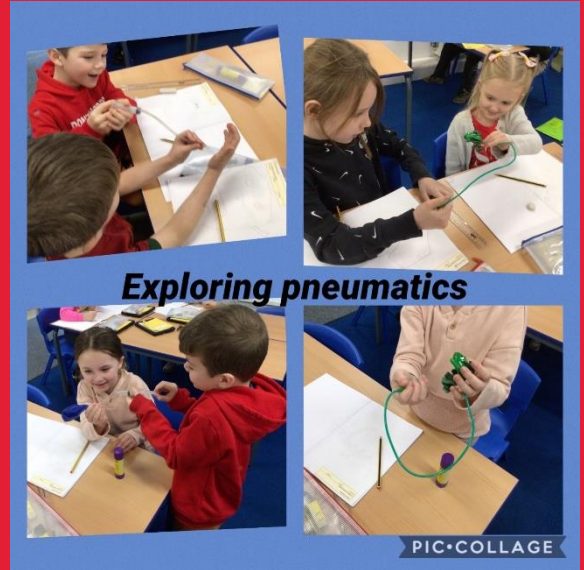




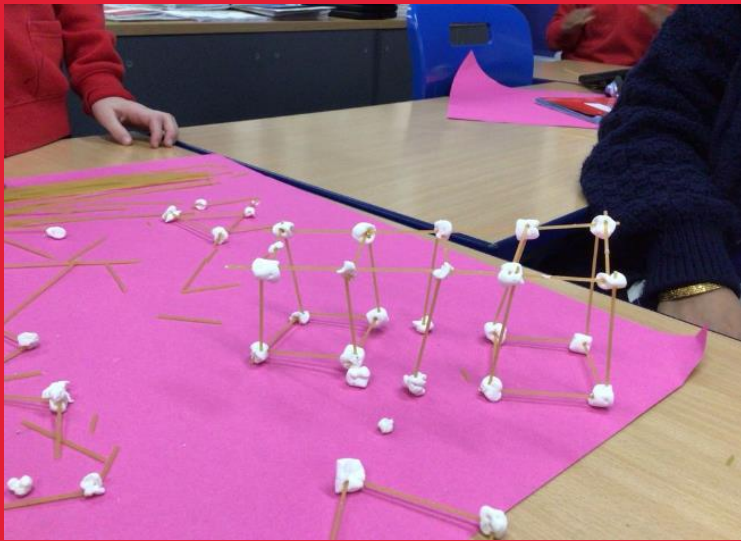
Spotlight on Design Technology



Year 2 have been learning about slider and lever mechanisms.



Year 3 have been learning about pneumatic mechanisms.



Year 5 have been learning about frame structures.



Music

Nutcracker Competition

Well done to Salima in Year 5, and Ava B in Reception! Your nutcracker entries were chosen as the winning designs!





Learn with your child session Maths

On Tuesday 3rd December, Mrs Behan hosted a 'Learn with your child session' with a focus on Maths for Key Stage 2.

Mrs Behan shared ways to help parents support their child's math development through games and hands-on, practical activities.

Our Maths leads are Mrs Behan and Miss Taylor



How can I help at home?

Play TT Rockstars

At Red Lane, we pay for pupils access to TT Rockstars at home. TT Rockstars helps children to practise multiplication facts, and goes at their pace. Use your child's Purple Mash log in to access at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/22516>

White Rose videos

Please access White Rose Home Learning page for age and topic specific videos.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>



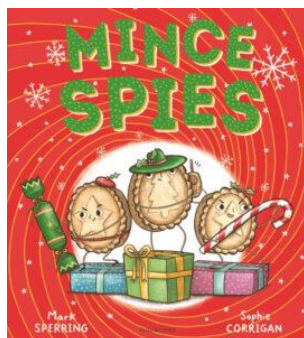
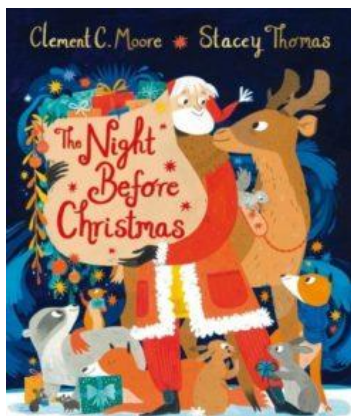
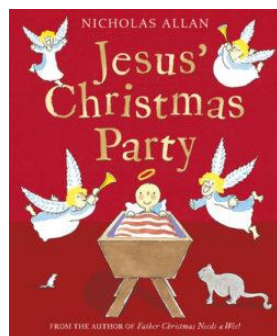
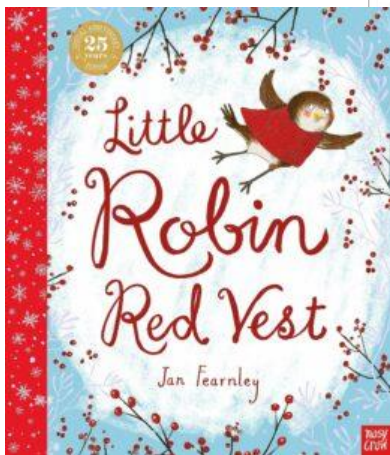
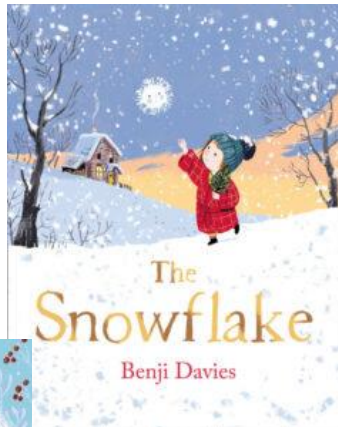
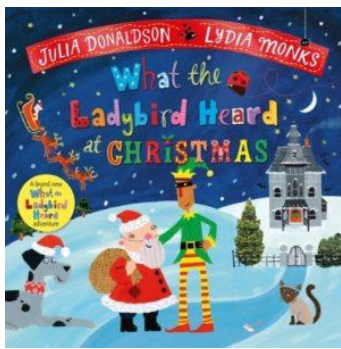
Cozy up with a good book this Christmas!

Take a look at our book recommendations to enjoy over the Christmas break. Look here for more ideas -

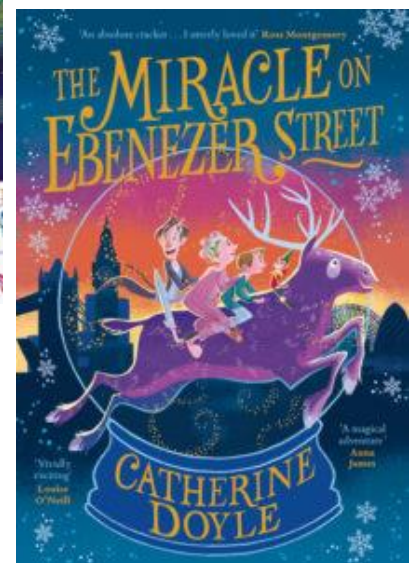
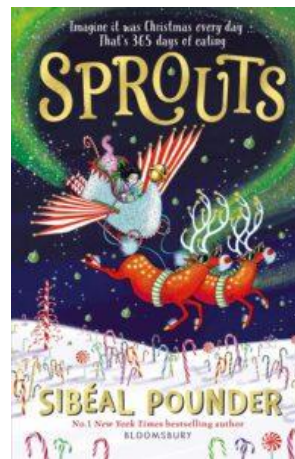
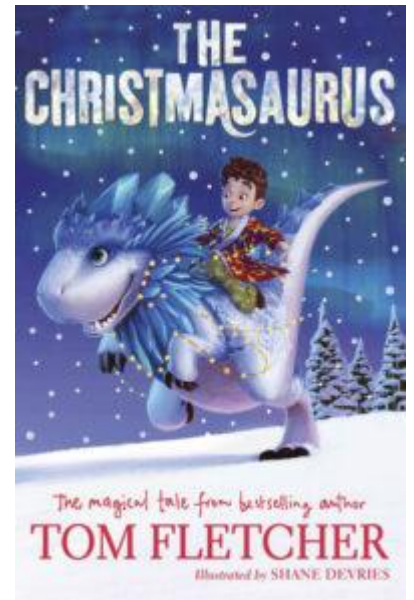
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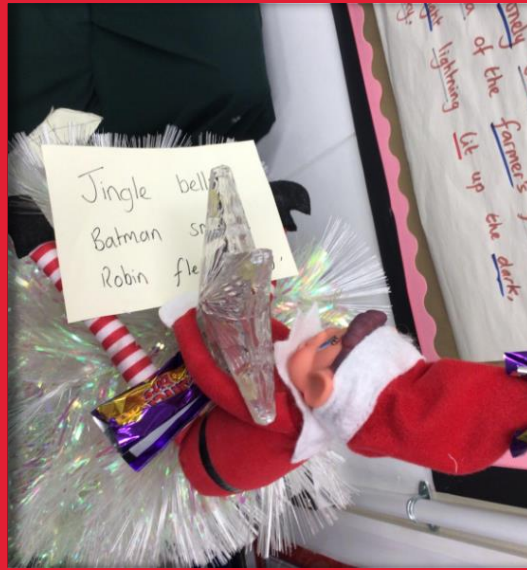
Our Reading lead is Miss Simpson and our Phonics lead is Miss Spencer.

EYFS/ KS1



KS2





Jingles has been spying for Father Christmas!

Jingles the elf had a reputation in the North Pole. While most elves were busy assembling toys or testing sleigh prototypes, Jingles specialized in pranks. He'd swap candy canes for liquorice, mix up labels on gift packages, and once even filled Santa's boots with glitter.

Santa, with a twinkle in his eye but a firm tone, decided it was time for Jingles to learn some responsibility. "Jingles," he said, "I'm sending you on a special mission to Red Lane Primary School in Bolton. They've got a lovely group of children who could use some festive cheer. Your job is to help them feel the Christmas spirit."

Jingles groaned. "A school? Children? Sounds boring!"

Santa raised an eyebrow. "Or, I could put you in charge of reindeer poop duty..."

Jingles gulped. "Bolton sounds great!"



Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are essential for ensuring every child maximizes their learning opportunities. Regular attendance helps students stay on track with their lessons, build strong connections with their peers, and develop a consistent routine that supports success. Being punctual ensures that they start the day ready to learn, without missing important information. Together, good attendance and punctuality set the foundation for achievement and lifelong habits of responsibility.

Current class attendance

Rec J	87%	Rec W	90%
1M	91%	1S	92%
2B	91%	2F	95%
3I	93%	3T	93%
4B	93%	4N	91%
5C	96%	5W	92%
6H	92%	6S	95%

Our current attendance level is: 92.4%

This is below the expected level of attendance.

As a school our attendance levels are recovering from a bout of winter illness. As we move into the Spring term, please ensure your children are in school and on time.