



# RED LANE ROUND UP

## January 2025

As we move through the first month of the new year, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible hard work our pupils have been putting in. Whether they've been tackling new learning challenges, exploring creative projects, or working on their personal development, I am so proud of all the effort they've shown since returning to school.

I would also like to remind everyone of the importance of arriving on time and ensuring that children are in school every day. Consistent attendance is vital for maintaining progress and supporting the learning environment we are so proud of here. Your support in this makes a huge difference to their success and well-being.

Please also keep an eye on the parent events calendar for upcoming important dates. We have parent conferences, class assemblies, and workshops planned that will offer great opportunities to engage with our school community and support your child's journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another successful term ahead.

**Mrs Driver**



## 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



# Literacy Links:

## *Fuelling a Love for Reading*

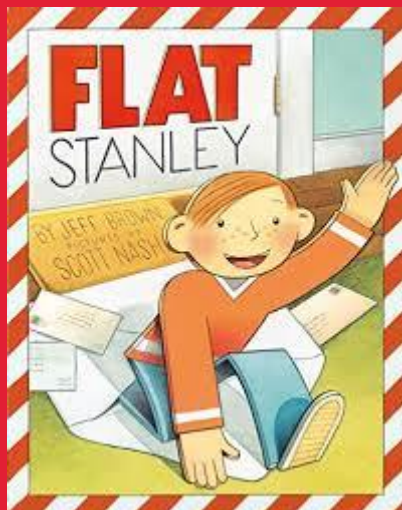
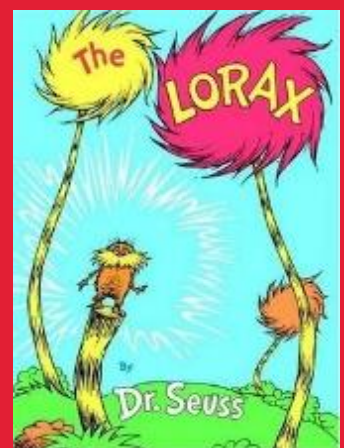
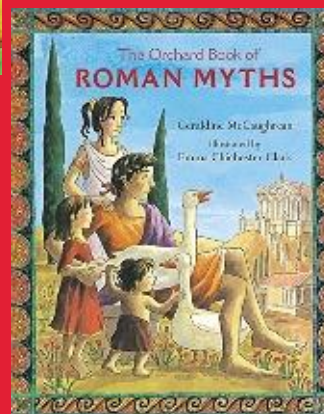
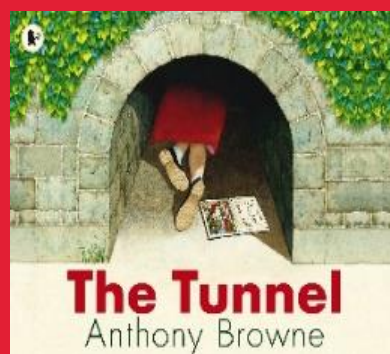
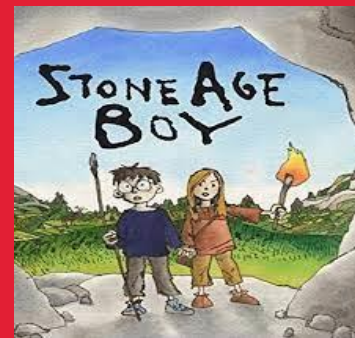
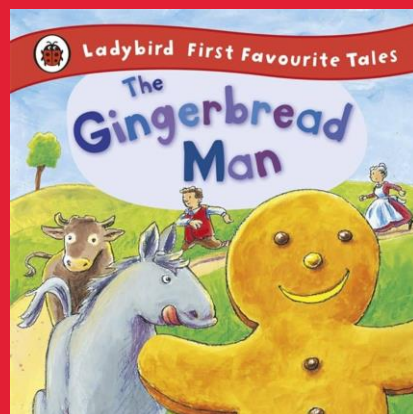
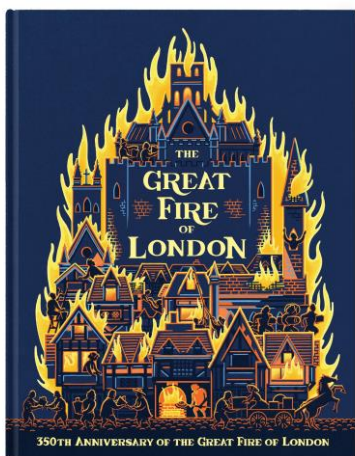


At Red Lane, we love to read and it is at the heart of all we do. Check out some of the books we include in our curriculum.

To find year group specific guides, look at our website:

<https://www.red-lane.bolton.sch.uk/learning-and-development/early-reading/>

*Our Reading leads are Miss Simpson and Miss Spencer.*





# Teamwork in Action: *Sports Round-Up*



**16<sup>th</sup> January**

In the first match, the boys played well and were unlucky to lose 2-1 to Sacred Heart. They showed great resilience to come back against St Brendons and earned a 3-3 draw!

A great game that could have gone either way!  
Well done Red Lane!

**30<sup>th</sup> January**

A fantastic win!

6-0 to Red Lane

Great work boys!



# Look, Listen, Think: *Road Safety Matters*



This month, Mrs Hurst and her Road Safety Ambassadors delivered an assembly for all pupils. Check out this website for more information on keeping safe on the roads. A few ideas are listed below...

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>

As you walk, teach young children the words and ideas they need to understand the dangers of traffic.

Teach them that:

Traffic is hard and fast and can hurt and kill people, because people are much slower and soft.



Traffic is also smelly and can hurt your lungs - this is why it's better to walk and not drive cars.

It's important to stay away from roads, hold hands with a grown up, and not to run near roads.



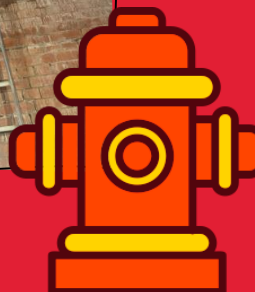
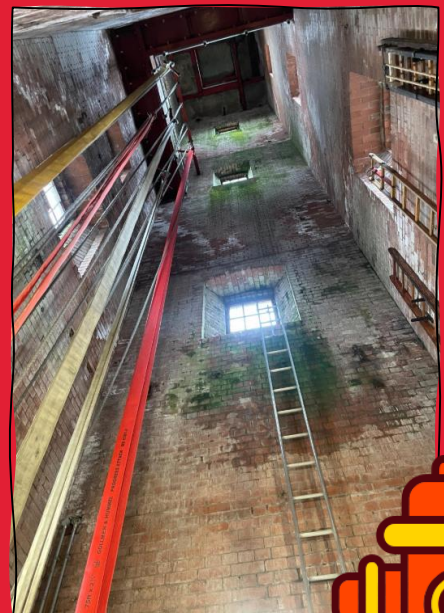


# Fire! Fire!

Year 2's current History topic is 'The Great Fire of London'.

On 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2F visited the Fireground Museum in Rochdale to experience an interactive session to learn facts about how the fire started, spread and what was learned from it.

2B are looking forward to their trip on 24<sup>th</sup> February.



# Attendance

## Current class attendance

Rec J		Rec W	
1M		1S	
2B		2F	
3I		3T	
4B		4N	
5C		5W	
6H		6S	



**Our current school attendance level is:**

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This is below the expected level of attendance.

## The Attendance Shop

Our very successful attendance shop will be restocked ready for the next opening at the end of this half term. This initiative has been hugely successful and the children really understand that points mean prizes!

Every child gets 10 points a day for coming to school, and a further 10 points for arriving on time!

What is your child's points goal this week? Can they get the maximum of 100 points per week to spend at the shop?



# Attendance

## Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

The Department for Education (DfE) states that children should attend school every day, with exceptions only for illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

At Red Lane, we monitor attendance closely and work with families to address any concerns. Consistent attendance helps children build routines, engage fully in learning, and achieve their potential.

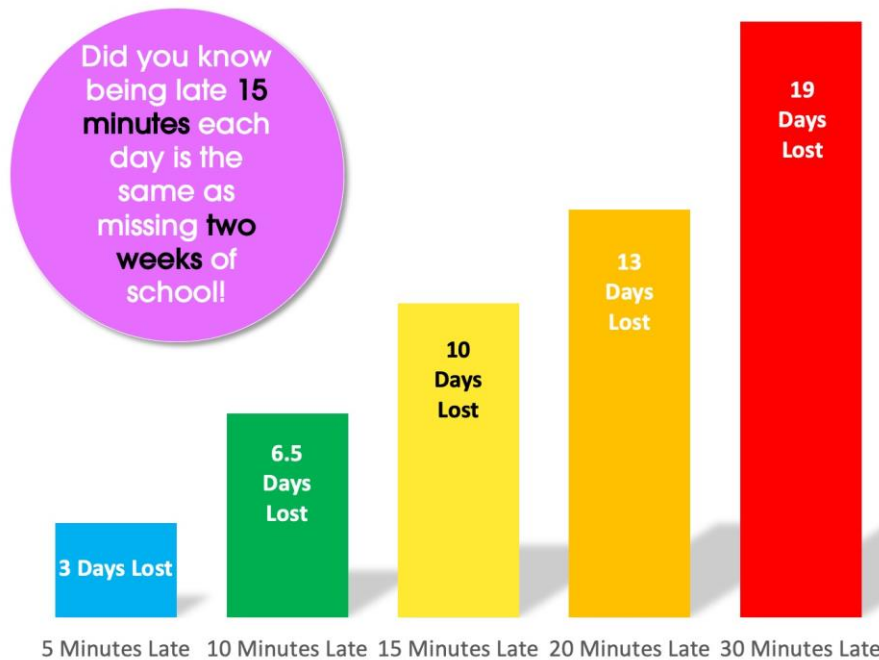
Parents are urged to avoid taking children out of school for holidays during term time.



# Punctuality

## Punctuality Matters!

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



## Punctuality

Thank you for your work on improving attendance. It is important that your children arrive on time to maximise their learning. From the moment they arrive, teachers are on hand to support pupils with reading, writing and maths work.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have the best possible start in life!

