



Headlands Primary School and Nursery

Reception Curriculum letter

October-December 2023

Over this term we will be learning about lots of different celebrations. We will begin with Bonfire Night and also learn about Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas.

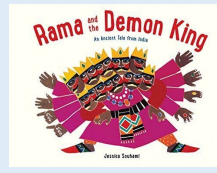
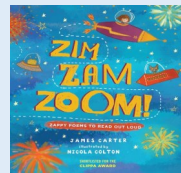
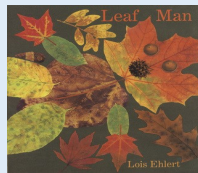
In Maths, we are continuing to develop number sense, counting and recognising numbers to 10. We will be naming 2d shapes and finding them in our environment. We will develop our understanding of patterns, copying and making our own.

In Reading, we are continuing to learn to sound out words and blend them together using our phonics. All children learn to read at different rates and will be supported in their daily phonics lessons to help them to make progress at their level.

In Writing, we are learning how to hold pencils correctly to form letters and numbers. We are trying to remember to write our names on our independent jobs and paintings too. We have started to write initial sounds in words e.g. c for cat and we will build on this over the term.

Please support your child to read at home and record it on their Boom Reader account. We will check regularly and children who have read 4 times or more that week will be rewarded with a sticker for their chart. Please record when sharing library books, looking at phonics sounds, books that you have shared at home etc. Reading books will be sent home when the children are ready.

Some of the books that we are reading as a class this term...



The children will be performing in our Christmas Concert on Wednesday 29th November. There will be two performances, 9.15am and 2.30pm. Please return the slips sent home by Friday 17th November to allow us to know who will be attending. There is a contribution of £7 towards Ark Farm who will be bringing in some farm animals for the am performance and for the children to enjoy over the rest of the morning, the children will also receive a breakfast treat.

Reception **PE lessons** will take place on

Wednesday and Thursday each week. On these days the children must come to school with their hair tied up and remove earrings.

Reception **Library day** is Thursday. Children will need to bring their library book to school so they can choose a new book each week.

School email addresses

Class 1

Miss McAleenan– rebecca.mcaleenan@headlands.org.uk

Class 2

Mrs Denny (Mon-Wed)– francesca.denny@headlands.org.uk

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.

Our Phase Leader is Miss McAleenan

End of term is Wednesday 20th December 2023



Our Virtue this term is **COMPASSION**. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about compassion at home. What does it mean to be compassionate?, What does compassion look or sound like?, How does compassion make you feel? And when have you shown compassion?