



Headlands Primary School and Nursery

Reception Curriculum letter

January – February 2024

We are starting the term with a topic on robots. We will be using directions to programme robots and each other! We will be moving and sounding like robots in PE and dance. We will also work creatively together to make a robot from every day materials. We will explore different types of robots and their jobs which will lead on to people in the community and how they help us.

We will then become explorers. We will explore the UK and Australia and learn all about the similarities and differences– the weather, time zones, transport and geographical features.

In Maths, we are learning to name 3D shapes and recognise these in our every day environment. We will also be exploring addition, 1 more and odd and even numbers,

In Reading, we are continuing to learn to sound out words and blend them together to read sentences confidently.

In Writing, we are learning how to write a phrase – using spaces between our words and using our 'Fred Fingers' to spell.

Reception **PE lessons** will take place on

Wednesday and Thursday each week. On these days the children must come to school in their PE kit, 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.

Library day is Thursday. Please ensure your child's book is returned in their book bag ready to swap for another book.

School email addresses

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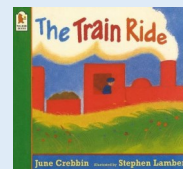
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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9 - 4.30 in the week, during term time.

End of term is Friday 16th February 2024.

Please support your child to read at home and log it on 'Boom Reader'. If your child reads four or more times a week, they will receive a golden ticket and be entered in to a draw to win a prize!

Some of the books we will read as a class this term...



This term, our DARE Endeavour is to learn how to stay safe online. This will support our knowledge and understanding in preparation for Online Safety week, starting on 5th February 2024. If you would like to learn about this further, please use the following link: <https://www.headlands.org.uk/safeguarding/internet-safety>



Responsibility

Our Virtue this term is RESPONSIBILITY. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about responsibility at home.

How often am I responsible?

How can I be responsible?

Why do I need to be responsible?