**Red Skippers planning for week beginning 6th December 2021**

This week we will be sharing and retelling the story of The Nativity. We will create our own books which we will take home at the end of term. Our sounds this week will be j, v, w and x and for Year One and Two we will look at alternate spellings for the ‘ai’ sound and the ‘c’ sound. Our high frequency words are what when then and them.

In maths we will focus on counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s, finding one more and one less and, for Year Two, multiplication.

This will all happen alongside lots of exciting Christmas learning and fun!

**Phonics**

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|  | Reception | Year 1 and 2 |
| Monday | J | Alternative spelling - ai |
| Tuesday  | V | Alternative spelling - ai |
| Wednesday  | W | Alternative spelling - c |
| Thursday  | x | Alternative spelling - c |

**Literacy**

Share a book about The Nativity, reading short sections each day. Write sentences about the section of the story as listed below.

MONDAY - Angel Gabriel

TUESDAY - Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem

WEDNESDAY – Shepherds seeing the angel and travelling to Bethlehem

THURSDAY – Jesus is born in the stable

FRIDAY – The arrival of the Three Wise Men

**Maths**

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| **Foundation Stage** | **Y 1** | **Y 2** |
| Practise writing numbers to 10 | Turn over and read a number card to 100. On a 100 square colour in the number. Using a different colour, colour in 10 more. Discuss pattern. | Explain that the multiplication sign means ‘groups of’ so 6 x 3 means 6 groups of 3. We could also write this as 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3. Model turning a picture into a multiplication and repeated addition sentence.Complete sheet by making an addition into a multiplication number sentence. Sheet attached.  |
| Roll 2 dice. Add the numbers to find the total. | Roll a dice Write own addition numbers sentences adding the number 3 times. | Pupils have a number of different arrays and must write what multiplication calculations these represent.  |
| Roll 3 dice. Can you find the total of all the dots? | Counting in 2’s worksheets.Sheets attached. | Solving multiplication word problems involving extra information e.g. there are 7 sheep in a field. How many legs are there?Sheet attached. |