



Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Spring 2



English: In English we will be reading 'Macbeth (a Shakespeare story)' by Andrew Matthews. We will also be writing recipes using 'How to Cook Children' by Martin Howard. The children will focus on characterisation this half term and writing a persuasive letter form Lady Macbeth.

Maths: In Maths to begin with we will focus on fractions and decimal equivalents and percentages. We will then look at area, perimeter and volume and how to find them on different shapes. We will then finish the half term looking at statistics.

Science: In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will look at food chains, adaptation and the life processes and reproduction system of plants. We will finish the half term with classification.

History: In History we will be learning about how crime and punishment has changed over the past 1000 years. We will research how crime and punishment has evolved over the years and different vocabulary and terminology associated with it.

Topic:

How has crime and punishment changed over the years?



RE: In RE we will be exploring the question 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' and 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?' Through this unit the children will look at accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection and compare their thoughts with the different ways Christians interpret these texts.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. We encourage all parents to support their child with their homework if needed and to listen to their child read at home. Spelling tests and Arithmetic test are on **Fridays**.

PSHE: In PSHE we will continue to learn about how the media influences people. Some areas we will explore are how reliable online content and media are, how media targets different people and recognising what is safe and unsafe content online and what to do about it.

Computing: In Computing we will continue to learn about spreadsheets. In particular we will look at using spreadsheets to investigate the probability of results and use them to help plan how to spend money and plan a school charity day.

PE: In PE the children will develop and apply their seated balance and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions and sports.

DT: In DT we will be looking at textiles. We will design and an item made using textiles and also sew hems onto items made using textiles to add details.

French: In French we will continue to learn French terms and vocabulary and use them in everyday situations and scenarios.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Week** and full kits should be in school for these lessons. To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information such as PE kits etc. please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the Purple Class tab. Newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please call the office.