



Lilac Class
St Anne's Royton

Spring Term 2
Week 1
1.03.2018

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you have enjoyed your half term break and are ready for another half- term of hard work. This week in English the children have started their new class text "The Egyptian Cinderella" by Shirley Climo. The children have compared the Egyptian version to the traditional Cinderella and been able to discuss similarities and differences. We have also been looking at different examples of character descriptions for Rhodopis (Cinderella) from other schools who have also studied Egyptian Cinderella. Next week the children will be writing their own character description. In Maths the children have been learning how to add fractions with different (unlike) denominators. The children have been taught two different methods and have had the choice to use their preferred method to complete a range of calculations. Please be aware that PE has been changed to a Monday for this half-term. Please ensure your child is equipped with a full PE kit.

Homework- In addition to their weekly homework, and spellings, please could you ensure your child is practicing their curriculum spellings also (10 minutes per night) .These can be found at the back of your child's homework book. The words that are not highlighted are the ones that they need to be practicing. The children will be tested on these every half term.

Class Website

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 Lilac Class tab. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason then please come and see me.

Days for the Diary

Monday-PE Kit required

Wednesday-Homework due in

Friday-Y5 Swimming (Swimming kit required)

Next week is "It's Cool to be Kind Week" your child will bring home a hand template. On this hand your child will have thought of their own acts of kindness that they are going to complete throughout the week. For each act of kindness we have asked that your child is sponsored 20p. As a school we are promoting kindness and getting children to understand how important it is to be kind. During the week we will be pairing up with Green class and allowing your child to have time to get to know children from another class with a drink and biscuit. The children will be sharing stories at the start of the session and having a chat about the things they have done or would like to do in order to be kind. All money raised will be donated to Andy's Man Club. You will find more information on our school website.

Next week we will be learning:

Maths: Adding fractions with different denominators.

English: Character description of Rhodopis.

Topic: Why is the River Nile so important?

Spellings: sion, division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television

If you have anything you need to speak to us about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see us any morning or night after school or give us a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in

Miss Cartwright and Miss Corrigan

