



Yellow Class  
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

# Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a wonderful half term break. The children have come back refreshed and ready for a busy half term!

Our topic question for this half term is 'Where do the leaves go in Winter?' We will be asking lots of questions about the weather, length of day and which leaves belong on which trees.

We have had a very exciting week which started when we received a letter in a bottle from The Tree Fairy asking us to help her find her friend Leaf Man. Leaf man is made out of sycamore leaves, birch leaves and beech tree leaves. We have loved searching around school for him and putting up 'Lost' posters.

## Maths

This week we have been learning the number bonds to ten. The children have amazed me at how quickly they have picked this up and can now relate it to real life problems such as 'Mrs Eastmond wants ten pencils but there are only six in the tub, how many more does she need'. Can your child answer this problem and explain their answer?

## English

This week we have been writing a description of Leaf Man. The children have explained which type of leaf each part of Leaf Man's body is made of. They have written some fantastic sentences.

## Homework

Your child is coming home with a reading book, please try and listen to your child read for 10 minutes each evening.

This week's homework is to make a character out of leaves. It could be any character that your child likes. Some examples are...

Which trees do the leaves come from?

Have fun!



## Next week...

- We will be reading the book 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert.
- Please join us on Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> November) 9am in the hall for our class assembly.
- On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, you are invited to join us for the **Reception and Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents** at 2:30pm in the school hall.
- Enclosed is information about Children in Need next week.

If you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.

Many thanks for your continued support ,

Mrs S Evans