



Yellow Class
St Anne's Royton

Spring Term

15th February 2019

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Maths

We have been learning to use the vocabulary **faces, edges and vertices** to describe 3D shapes. We have looked at questions such as 'Which shapes have three faces?' 'Which shapes have twelve edges?'

English

We have been focusing on using our phonics in our writing. This week Year 1s have been using the phonemes ai, ay and a-e to read and write words in sentences. Reception children have been reading words containing sh, ch and th.

Spellings

Enclosed is this week's spelling homework sheet (Year 1 children only). This sheet has three words which your child will be asked to spell on the following Friday. It also contains the Phonics sounds we have focused on this week. These phonics words **will not** be tested in class but please practise them at home. Thank you.

Homework

This week your child is coming home with a reading book. Please listen to your child read at least 10 minutes each evening.

Homework over half term is to reinforce the phonics sounds that we have done so far this year. Year 1 children have been given a game where they have to read the words containing the phonemes. Reception children have been given a sheet to recognise and read the phonemes ch, sh and th.

After the break...

Our new topic after half term is 'Did Great Grandma play with toys like mine?' We will be looking at how toys have historically changed. If there are any Grandparents or Great Grandparents that would be happy to come into school and talk to the children about the toys they played with when they were young please let me know.

We will be reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes. To start the topic off the children are invited to bring in a favourite teddy of theirs to describe. Please bring these teddies in on Monday 25th February (the first Monday back) in a named carrier bag which can be hung on their hooks. Please do not send in very large teddies or teddies that very precious. Thank you.

Many thanks for your continued support, have a lovely half term break.

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

Mrs S Evans