



Gold Class  
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term  
Week 5  
5<sup>th</sup> October

# Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This week we have been practising our number skills. We have been using the song '5 Green Bottles' to help with this. The children are working at different levels. Some children have been counting the bottles carefully, practising pointing to each bottle one at a time whilst saying the number. Others have been matching the numbers 1 – 5 with the teacher's, and putting them in the correct order. Some children, who are confident at recognising their numbers, have been putting the numbered bottles on the wall in the correct order, then saying which one has fallen down.

We went to the school hall on Monday morning. We took our musical instruments and the parachute with us and played lots of singing and listening games. The children really enjoyed this and we will be going to the hall every Monday morning.

## School Photos

The Tempest photographer will be in on Wed 10th Oct to take individual photographs. If you would like to have a siblings photograph taken, this can only happen if you arrive in the school hall by no later than 8:30am on the day, as per last year. If your children are in Careclub in the mornings and you would like them to have a siblings portrait please ring Mrs Bardsley on 0161 624 9885, who will arrange for your children to be collected for their family photo to be taken at 8:30 on the day.

The photographer will only be taking individual photographs during the school day, so please ensure you bring your children along at 8:30 if you want a siblings photo taken.

## Wellies

As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school with their name on.

## Harvest

The Nursery children will not be participating in the whole school Harvest service next week in church. If you would like to make a food donation (tins or packets of food) we will ensure that this is taken to the Oldham Food Bank.

## Homework

Each Friday, children will choose a story book for you to read with them. Please bring this back the following Friday and children can swap them.

We have sent home some green bottles for your child to practice their number skills. Please cut them out so your child can move and order them. The children need to practice different skills: 1) saying the number names in the correct order, 2) counting carefully whilst pointing to the bottles, 3) recognising the numbers on the bottles, 4) putting the numbers in the correct order

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please feel free to come and talk to us. If you would prefer to talk in private, please let us know and we will arrange a convenient time.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.