



# YELLOW CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Yellow Class  
St Anne's Royton

Summer Term 2  
Week 1  
07/06/2019

Dear Parents,

## **This week we have been learning:**

This week we have been learning about halving. We have been halving a variety of different shapes. The children have been investigating all the different ways to halve a rectangle, square and triangle. Why not see if they can remember how to do this. We have introduced our class text 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' by Beatrix Potter. The children have been looking at some of the illustrations and discussing who the characters are in the story.

We received a letter from Mrs McDonald this week. She lives next door to Mr McGregor and has been asked to look after his garden while he is on holiday. She has asked Yellow class to help her as she is not very good at gardening! This week's homework is to help her with one of the questions she wrote in her letter.

In Science, we are testing if seeds grow better in sand, soil or stones. We are going to observe what happens over the next few weeks.

We had a visit from some very special creatures today, a lizard, a millipede, a snake and a tarantula! The children were very brave!

## **Homework (handed out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday)**

**English:** Research and find out about the 'stringy things' at the bottom of the seedlings.

**Maths:** Draw some shapes and find half of them

**Phonics:** Year 1 – split diagraph a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e

**Talk Homework:** **Do you help others even when not asked to? How do you show others how much you care for them?**

## **PE**

PE will now be on a Monday each week. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school.

## **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 Yellow Class tab. Weekly 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 come and see me.

## **Next week we will be learning:**

**Maths:** Quarters of shapes

**English:** Read a few pages 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' and make predictions

**Science:** Labelling a plant

**Topic:** Thinking about how Beatrix Potter's life was different to ours

**RE:** What is Baptism?

Next week, Year 1 children will be completing their Phonics Screening checks. This check involves a booklet of forty words that children are asked to read. Examples of past tests can be found on the gov.uk website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2017-materials>.

If you have anything you need to speak to me about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see me any morning or night after school or give me 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.

**Mrs Evans, Mrs Eastmond, Mrs Yaw and Mrs Russell**