



PURPLE CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Purple Class
St Anne's Royton

Summer 2
Week 3
21/06/2019

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning: All about the Golden Age of Islam.

The children have learnt about the importance of Baghdad and recalled some key facts. They have also been identifying some similarities and differences between life in Baghdad and London in AD 900. We have also looked at comparing the Islamic Empire with that in Europe in the 10th – 11th centuries, this is building up to writing a diary extract to explain what life was like in Baghdad in AD 900.

We have of course also had a busy week with trips. On Monday we went to the cathedral for the leavers service. Some of the children completed a short presentation on friendship. They were absolutely brilliant. The children represented the school well and looked extremely smart. On Thursday the children visited MAHDLO and attended the Crucial Crew workshop. Crucial Crew is dedicated to helping Year 6 children (10-11 year olds) keep themselves safe. More than 10,000 children take part in Crucial Crew programmes every year, learning about personal and general safety in an engaging, interactive and thought-provoking way. The aim is to encourage model behaviour and good citizenship through active involvement in a range of life scenarios. Hopefully your child has been able to talk about all of the workshops they have attended. They really enjoyed all of the activities.

The show is well underway now and the children are enjoying pushing themselves. They need to continue learning lines and show songs so that by the end of next week they are word perfect.

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

Talk Homework: How do we feel when others make choices for us? How can we use our imagination to adapt to situations where someone else has made the choice?

Remember: Bring in a photograph of you as a baby.

Remember: Learn any parts for the end of year show.

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 Purple 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: Problem solving

English: Diary entries / Show rehearsal

Science: Chemistry – separating and chemical reactions

Topic: The Wisdom House - Why was the Islamic Civilization around AD900 known as 'The Golden Age'?

RE: Is forgiveness important?

PSHE: Moving on

Spellings: recapping tricky words and extending vocabulary

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 Martin and Mrs Wilkinson