



GOLD CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Summer Term 2
Week 4
28/06/19

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning:

The children have been continuing to order the life cycle of a butterfly. Our caterpillars have changed into cocoons and have been moved to our 'butterfly house'. They should stay in the cocoons for approximately two weeks.

We have been learning about slugs and snails, talking about their similarities and differences. We looked at an information powerpoint and learnt that slugs and snails make slime to protect their bodies from the rough ground, they have 4 tentacles (2 'eye-stalks' for seeing and smelling and 2 shorter ones for feeling and tasting). Ask your child why a snail has a shell and how a slug protects itself.

This week we have continued with number problems using food from our kitchen, "I have 6 eggs, if I use 3 in my cake, how many are left?" The children have grown in confidence in figuring out the answer in a practical way.

Homework

Literacy Please share the story which your child has chosen from our book box.

Phonics This week the children have learnt the sounds qu and x. These are the final sounds which we will learn in Nursery. Please continue to revise all of the letter sounds ensure your child recognises them all.

Mathematics Continue to give your child number problems to figure out using equipment. E.g. whilst playing with the trains, "my train has 2 carriages, yours has 1 more, how many do you have?....2 and 1 more is....."

Talk Homework Talk to your child about their new teacher. Next week we are having 'move-up day' on Thursday. Please make sure your child knows who their new teacher will be.

Physical development

PE will be on a Monday each week.

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 Gold 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:

We will be writing letters in response to the sound and attempting to use our sounds to write CVC words (mop, pin, dog etc.).

Don't forget it is our 'Rainbow Run' on Friday. Children in Nursery are asked to wear something gold (or yellow if gold is not possible) and suitable for running in. At the beginning and end of the morning, we will be selling a family portrait which your child has done for a charitable donation of at least £1.

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 Mitchell and Mrs Russell.