



# *GOLD CLASS* **Weekly Newsletter**

Gold Class  
St Anne's Royton

**Summer Term 2**  
**Week 5**  
**03/07/19**

**Dear Parents,**

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

We have watched our caterpillars emerging from their cocoons and been caring for them. We fed them with sugary water and watched as they drank it through their 'proboscis' (a long, curly tongue which is like a straw). After caring for the butterflies for a couple of days, we took them to the field and released them, watching as they fluttered away. They may now lay their own eggs and the life cycle will start again.

We have drawn our family portraits. The children worked really hard on these and spoke to the teachers about their family. We then decorated our frames with jewels.

## **Homework**

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

**Phonics** We have been revising all of the letter sounds and using our 'sound talk' to write simple words, see if your child can do this at home, we have sent home a worksheet to complete.

**Mathematics** We have been using the language of size this week. We had to find tall flowers with long stems to put in the butterfly house. Use these words when you are talking with your child and encourage them to use them, who is the tallest in your family? Who is the shortest? Who has got the longest arms? Etc.

**Talk Homework** Ask your child about 'Move Up' morning. What did they see in their new class? What are they excited for? What will they miss doing in Nursery?

## **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 completing puzzles to encourage visual discrimination, turning pieces around and matching them. Children need this skill in order to discriminate between different letters and numbers.

We will be playing number skittles; which numbers did you knock down? You knocked down 2 and 1, how many is that altogether?

We will also be watching the Year 6 dress rehearsal for their show on Monday morning.

**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.**