



PURPLE CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Purple Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 2
13/09/2019

Dear Parents,

The children are now very settled and are managing the routines that we have in year 6. We have been practising our class assembly this week, if you are able to attend on Wednesday 18th September it would be lovely to see you. We also had a visit from three magistrates who have worked with the children to explain how a magistrate's court works. The children will be working closely with them over the next three weeks to look at 'British Values'.

This week we have been learning: We have begun the adventure story 'Treasure Island' in our guided reading sessions and the children are beginning to get to know the characters. We have given the children an additional spelling book for home spellings. Each Monday they will complete their test in the book, so that you can see their progress and all children are expected to practise using the strategies we have looked at to learn their spellings.

We have also given the children a home reading record. They can either read their class book or alternatively a book that they are reading at home. We have asked them to record their reading so that we can see the different types of genres they are reading and of course, this useful practise will help support their ideas for reading. We suggest that they read at least three times per week. This can be for short bursts. It is useful for your child to read to you so that they can practise reading for meaning and to discuss any vocabulary that they are unsure of.

In maths we have been completing work on number and place value. Using their knowledge to solve reasoning and problem solving questions.

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

English: Apostrophes for possession and omission

Maths: Negative numbers

Knowledge Organiser: Shackleton's Journey – copies will be placed in their homework book as well as in school

Phonics/Spelling: Year 6 spellings with personal gaps from age related expectation spellings

Talk Homework: Have you ever been scared or frightened? Have you shown bravery when taking on a challenge?

PE

PE will be on a Friday this half term. 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 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: Comparing and ordering numbers, rounding, negative numbers (place value)

English: Shackleton's journey. Mapping the journey and diary extracts

Science: Biology (growth, respiration)

Topic: Ernest Shackleton's journey - Geography

RE: Life as a journey

PSHE: healthy relationships

Spellings: personal gaps from year 5 and 6 word list, common prefixes

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