



PURPLE CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Purple Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 1
06/09/2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. The children seem raring to go, which is a positive start to their time in year 6.

This week we have been learning: our new routines and expectations, looking at their strengths and areas for development and their end of year targets. (It is important that the children understand where they are now and what they need to do to achieve their potential). They all seem to have settled well, which is a pleasure to see.

There have been many changes to teacher assessment and testing over the past three years for year 6, which I intend to discuss at our information evening.

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

English: Autobiography planning

Maths: Place value reasoning

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: How do you feel when you start something new? How do you make someone feel valued and cared for? What makes you feel valued and cared for?

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 (place value)

English: word class and Kensuke's Kingdom

Science: light - Physics

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