



ORANGE CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Orange Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 1
06.09.2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 3 and Orange Class.

It's been a great week meeting all our new Orange Class pupils and getting to know them. This week we have been settling in but Monday will see our class routines starting to bed in properly. Expectations continue to rise in Year 3 and pupils are introduced to the attitudes, behaviour and independence expected in the juniors, so the first half term is always one of transition as the pupils get used to new ways of doing things.

Next week we will send home our knowledge organiser for our first topic - How did the Victorian period help make Oldham the way it is today? This is to be learned between now and the end of this half term. There will be further homework about this outlined on our weekly newsletters.

Starting this coming week we will have violin and music lessons from Oldham Music Service for all Year 3 pupils every Tuesday, culminating in a performance at the Bridgewater Hall in July. Everyone is provided with a violin for use during the lessons but if your child already has one they may bring it in to school.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and returned to school by the following Wednesday. There will be ten weekly spellings to be learnt every week with a test every Friday morning. Times tables will be tested every day. We will be focusing on x3, x4, x8 and recapping on those previously learnt. We will also be using Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve.

PE

PE will be on a Thursday each week. 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 Orange 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: Place Value

English: Re-tell the story of Oliver Twist

Science: Forces and Magnets

Topic: How did the Victorian period help make Oldham the way it is today?

RE: Rules for living

PSHE: Health and Safety

Spellings: Words with long ei phoneme spelt ei

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.

Mr Ashworth and Miss Gough