



# YELLOW CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Yellow Class  
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1  
Week 3  
20/09/2019

## Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the photographs and pictures that you sent in as part of last week's homework to help the children talk about what makes them special. They were very excited to talk about it.

### This week we have been learning:

We have started our Guided reading this week.

We have been reminding children of the prompts to help them read a new book. Here are the the prompts we use;

#### **When I get stuck I can...**

Look at the pictures.

Think about what's happening in the story and what would make sense.

Reread the sentence or page and think what would fit and make sense.

Look for smaller words or chunks that I know.

Do a slow check across the word.

Read to the end of the sentence and see what would make sense.

Read it smoothly.

Look at the initial sound and get my mouth ready for it.

Make sure my reading looks right and sounds right.

Go back and read it again if I've made a mistake.

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

**English/Computing:** Look around your house and name all the items of technology you have in your home. For example, a mobile phone, a microwave.

**Maths:** Year 1: Match the number names, numerals and quantities. A homework sheet is enclosed.

Reception: Look at the number and find that many items. Homework sheet is enclosed.

**Phonics:** Enclosed is a spelling homework sheet (Year 1 children only). This sheet has five words which your child will be tested on next Friday. It also contains the Phonics sounds we have focused on this week. These words **will not** be tested in class. Spelling tests will be completed in the back of the homework books so you can see which words they got correct. Spelling tests will be every Friday.

**Talk Homework:** **What do you do when you have a problem to solve? Do you jump straight in or do you sit and think about it?**

## PE

PE takes place on Wednesdays. PE kits consist of; Black shorts, red polo shirt and black pumps. Please leave PE kits in school during term time

## 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 Yellow 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:

Year 1 parents, you are invited to attend a Curriculum Meeting in Yellow classroom to find out

- which topics we will be covering this year;
- which key texts we will be covering;
- what we are expected to achieve;
- details about the Phonics screening in June 2020;
- our high expectations of behaviour and uniform;
- and how you can help your child with their learning this year.

Please come to Yellow classroom at **2.45pm** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Parents of Reception children will be invited to a meeting to discuss results of our baseline assessments on 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> October. I will be sending out invitations soon.

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

**Mrs Evans, Mrs Eastmond**