



RED CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Red Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 3
20/09/2019

Dear Parents,

This week we have been learning:

Children have amazed us this week, they have settled extremely well, they have all developed new friendships and are working hard to keep their golden promises. **Please can your child wear their promise badge everyday** as it is part of their uniform. Additional badges can be purchased from the school office or parent mail.

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

Next week we are starting our phonics sessions, during these session children learn different letters and strategies to help them learn to read and write. Correct formation of these letters are very important so I have added an information sheet which includes the rhymes we use to help your child remember how they look.

For homework this week could you work with your child to find objects around your home that begin with the letters **m, a, s and d** this will help them to learn and understand the initial sounds of words. Ideas for home learning: *How many things can you find? Can you play eye spy? Can you write a list of the objects you have found? Encourage your child to write some of the letters/words in the list.

Examples of object you might find; mop, apple, dog, sandwich etc.

Wow Moments

Throughout the year we celebrate and collect your child's work, we then produce a learning journey of your child's learning from the beginning of reception. We would like to include more information of your child out of school. When your child has a WOW moment, make sure you share them because we want to know them!

Did your child count to 20 for the first time? – Tell us

Did your child write their name, word or a sentence – Show us

Did your child achieve a football, swimming, dancing award – Amaze us

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 Red 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.

PE

PE will be on a Thursday morning each week.

Children will take part in a weekly PE session, it would be advisable for children to leave their PE bag on their peg in school and we will send them home to be wash every half term. PE kit consists of black shorts, red polo shirt and pumps. **Please clearly label** all items including their pump bag. For safety reasons long hair must be tide back and any earrings should be removed or covered for the session.

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 Williams and Miss Ashton

P.S These newsletters will be sent out each week and they will include important dates and information.

Letter Formation

a - apple	Round the apple down the leaf
b - boot	Down the laces to the heel, up and round the toe
c - caterpillar	Curl around the caterpillar
d - dinosaur	Around his bottom and up his tall neck
e - egg	Across, lift off the top and scoop out the egg
f - flower	Down the stem, draw the leaves
g - girl	Round her face, down her hair, give it a curl
h - horse	Down his head to his hooves, up and over his back
i - insect	Down the body, dot for the head
j - jack in a box	Down his body curl and dot
k - kangaroo	Down the kangaroos' body, tail and leg
l - leg	Down the long leg
m - mountain	Maisie, mountain, mountain
n - net	Down Nobby over his net
o - orange	All around the orange
p - pirate	Down the plait and over the pirates face
q - queen	Round her head, up past her hearings and down her hair
r - robot	Down his back, curl over his arm
s - snake	Slither down the snake
t - tower	Down the tower, across the tower
u - umbrella	Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
v - vulture	Down a wing, up a wing
w - worm	Down, up, down, up
x - exercise	Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side
y - yak	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head
z - zip	Zig-zag-zig