



GOLD CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 5
04/10/19

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been singing and acting out a range of counting songs. We have been singing 5 Little Ducks, 5 Little Speckled Frogs and 5 Currant Buns. The children practised counting with 1 to 1 correspondence, showed how many they had using their fingers and used the language of subtraction (for example, 'there were 5 frogs, 1 has jumped in, how many are left?').

We also showed our family photographs to our friends and told them who was in our family. The children have read the stories 'Daddy and Me' and 'Dino Mummy' and we talked about different types of families and what we liked to do with our family.

Reminders

Wellies If you have not brought in a pair of wellies, please do so as soon as possible. The weather is getting wetter and we only have a few spare pairs in school.

School Photos

The Tempest photographer will be in on Wed 9th Oct to take individual photographs. If you would like to have a siblings photograph taken, this can only happen if you arrive in the school hall by no later than 8:30am on the day, as per last year. If your children are in Careclub in the mornings and you would like them to have a siblings portrait please ring Mrs Bardsley on 0161 624 9885, who will arrange for your children to be collected for their family photo to be taken on the day.

Class Website

To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the Gold 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.

Homework:

We have sent home some pictures to accompany the song '5 Currant Buns'. Cut out the buns and pennies (you could stick them onto an old cereal packet to make them stronger) and play 'shops' with your child. One of you could be the baker and one the customer. Count the buns, show how many there are on your fingers, sing the song and take one away each time. If you are unsure of the song, you can find it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06ksq36>

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 Mitchell and Mrs Russell.