



PURPLE CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Purple Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 6
11/10/2019

Dear Parents,

A very wet week this week, we thought the rain would never stop! But, despite the weather the children have had a productive week and have also managed to practise their presentation for our harvest service in church. The children also had a prayer meeting with James based on pilgrimages and the work they have completed in their R.E. lessons.

This week we have been learning:

We have finally finished our learning using negative numbers. The children have completed work in a variety of contexts to ensure they are fully secure; our homework this week will consolidate their learning. In English we have looked at the key features of information texts and will begin to collate evidence to complete these next week using our information from our geography topic. In PSHE we have looked at what makes a relationship unhealthy and they have also decided to use mental health and wellbeing as a theme for our book corner. We voted democratically for a suitable name for the book corner and the children have chosen 'The Escape.'

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

English: silent letters, short write of a radio advertisement (20 mins maximum).

Maths: negative numbers

Knowledge Organiser Shackleton's Journey – copies will be placed in their homework book as well as in school books

Phonics/Spelling: Year 6 spellings with personal gaps from age related expectation spellings

Talk Homework: Why do people move around the world? How can we help those in need?

PE: will be on a Friday this half term. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school. This term we are learning dance.

Please note: The wearing of jewellery, earring and ear-studs (metal or plastic) are not be permitted on safety grounds during PE lessons and other sporting activities such as out of hours school learning or competitive fixtures.

These items represent a potential hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children. Medical advice confirms that any jewellery worn in physical education lessons is an unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all times. Serious accidents have occurred as a result of contact between pupils wearing earrings or studs and other pupils or equipment, thus damaging the ear, or where items of jewellery have caught in apparatus and torn the ear lobe.

Children are encouraged to leave items of jewellery and earrings at home on days when they have physical education lessons.

Newly pierced ears can take a period of up to six weeks before studs can be removed. We are advised to remind parents that ears should be pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow sufficient time for earrings to be safely removed.

We are advised that children who are not able to remove earrings (as these may be newly pierced) should not actively participate in PE lessons for their own and others safety. In this circumstance a child will be asked to undertake the role of coach or other learning activity that is relevant.

Parents are encouraged to actively work with our school to help minimise disruption to the physical education curriculum. Parents can help by ensuring that school guidance on jewellery is adhered to and that ears are pierced at the start of the summer holidays to allow maximum healing time. Please also remove earrings on the day PE takes place.

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: Four calculations

English: Information texts

Science: Biology

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

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Martin and Mrs Wilkinson