



YELLOW CLASS

Weekly Newsletter

Yellow Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 6
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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who managed to join us at our Harvest service in church today. Also, thank you for your kind food donations. The children in Yellow class did a wonderful job singing their Harvest song. I was very proud of them. Well done!

This week we have been learning:

In English we have been correcting the sentences. The children have looked for sentences around the classroom and written them in their books. Some sentences they found did not have a capital letter at the beginning so they corrected that. Some sentences they found did not have a full stop at the end so they corrected that. They had lots of fun doing this!

In Maths we have been focusing on our number of the week...number 9. The children have been learning lots of facts about number nine. For example, it is an odd number, it is made up of three lots of three, it comes between 8 and 10 and it can be found near the middle of a number line to twenty. We have also been looking at the numbers that add up to 9. For example, 4 and 5 or 6 and 3.

In Science we have been learning about our sense of hearing. We took part in a hearing game where we had to use our sense of hearing to distinguish the sounds. It was lots of fun and we learned how important our hearing is.

In Geography work we have been looking at maps and locating our school on the Royton map.

In Art we have been continuing to paint self-portraits.

In RE we have been talking about Harvest around the world.

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

English: Year : Add the capital letters and full stops in the correct places. (sheet enclosed)

Reception: Match the sentence to the picture.

Maths: What do I know about number seven? Can you find all the numbers that add up to seven? Write them in your homework book.

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

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.

A note about earrings for PE

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.

Please note that we do not take responsibility or liability for the outcome of any future injury arising from the wearing of an earring or ear-stud since any such undertaking cannot be legally valid.

The school does not accept any liability for the loss of jewellery on school site.

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.

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