



GOLD CLASS **Weekly Newsletter**

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 3
20/09/19

Dear Parents,

Each morning we follow the same routine to help children learn the rules and expectations. The children find their name cards, place them on the wall inside the Nursery and come directly to the carpet area. We then sing our 'hello' song and take the register. At about 9.10, one member of staff goes outside and one stays inside. The children have the choice of whether to use our outdoor or indoor learning areas. The teachers will call children to them to work on directed activities, or play alongside the children to further their learning through play. Throughout this time, children have access to our snack area which always have milk, water and a choice of fruits and vegetables. The children are encouraged to recognise when they are hungry or thirsty and go to the snack area independently.

At 10.20, the children help to tidy away the resources they have been using (both inside and out). We then come together inside the Nursery and take part in a whole class session (the focus of which ranges from a story or rhymes to music and maths). During these sessions they are expected to show 'Good looking, good listening and good sitting', and they are praised for doing so.

After this whole class session, all of the children stay inside the Nursery classroom. Some will participate in a small group activity with a teacher and others will engage in 'independent learning' (an extremely important time during which children are encouraged to plan their own learning activity, collect resources and interact with other children). Intervention groups will also take place during this time.

At the end of the morning (approx. 11.30), the children are again asked to tidy up and we come back together on the carpet for a story before home time.

On a Monday morning the timetable is different as we have our hall time. We go to the main building at about 9.40 and participate in a range of activities, such as dancing, ring and parachute games and using our musical instruments. The children return to class at about 11.15 and have a whole class snack time, then a carpet time before home time.

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.

Next week we will be learning:

We will be talking about our families and drawing pictures of a families. Please could everyone bring in a family photo, or email one to the school office. These photos will be used on display and returned to you when we have finished.

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.