



GOLD CLASS Weekly Newsletter

Gold Class
St Anne's Royton

Autumn Term 1
Week 4
27/09/19

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been singing a range of Nursery Rhymes. Nursery Rhymes are great for speaking and listening skills, recognising rhythm and rhyme and introducing new vocabulary. We have been focusing on counting skills using the rhyme '5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree'. The children have been using their fingers to show the correct number and counting the remaining monkeys.

The children really enjoyed their first hall session. We had to practice walking in a line and not rushing past other children to get to the front! We used the musical instruments to sing and dance to a range of songs and worked with partners, holding hands whilst singing 'Row, Row, Row your boat'. We also needed to work as a team to play parachute games, listening to the teacher's instructions so we knew what to do.

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.

Wednesday 9th October – Individual photos will be taken throughout the morning. Sibling photos are from 8am in the school hall.

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:

Thank you to the families who have sent in a photograph. If you have not done so, please send one in as soon as possible so that your child can talk about their family with the teacher and their friends.

We have sent home a sheet with some of the songs and rhymes which we will be singing this half term. Please sing them with your child. Talk about any new vocabulary (e.g. 'water spout' in Incy Wincy Spider, 'pail' in Jack and Jill). Make up your own rhymes too, e.g. Humpty Dumpty sat on a chair, Humpty Dumpty brushed his ???? see if your child can fill in the gap.

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.