

English: Our focus stories are: Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert and The Little Yellow Leaf by Carin Berger. We will be enjoying a range of books and learning how to talk about these with an understanding of story language. We will be learning to talk about the feelings of characters within the stories and relate the stories to our own experiences.

Maths: We will be exploring numbers to 20 and understanding the value of these numbers. We will continue exploring simple addition and subtraction within groups up to 10.

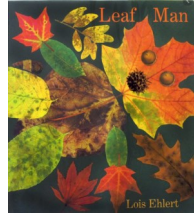
We will be recognising 2D and 3D shapes and talking about their properties.

Science We will be learning about the four seasons and talking about the seasonal changes across each of the seasons. We will be discussing the length of day and how this changes over the four seasons.

Computing We will be learning how to keep safe on the Internet. We will be learning how to use the keyboard on the laptops to type our name.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Wednesday**. Full kits should be in school for these lessons. 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. 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.

Topic:
Where do the leaves go in Winter?



Art and Design:

We will be developing our art techniques by making collages through leaf and bark rubbings, leaf and bark printings and collections of natural materials.

RE:

We will be talking about 'gifts', what a gift is, and why we give and receive gifts. We will be talking about why Christians describe Jesus as a gift.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to comment on their progress on Tapestry. The children will have their homework and reading book given out on Friday.

PSED: Recognising different feelings and emotions. Identify emotion pictures and how we might feel if in similar situations.

Geography: We will be learning about our local area and looking at the human and physical features. We will also be comparing our country with that of a much warmer climate.

Phonics: We will be learning to recognise Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds and learning to segment them together to create new words.

Physical Development: We will be learning how to move our bodies and develop co-ordination. We will be developing fine motor skills through activities during 'Dough Disco' activities.