

**English:** In English we will be reading 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. During this unit we will be writing flashbacks and predicting what happened before the story. We will also be writing persuasive arguments, building on the work we did last half term. We will be writing diaries and letters in role.

**Maths:** In Maths we will finish our work on Area. We will also be working on fractions, decimals and percentages (Year 5 children). For more information visit our website @ <https://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/National-Curriculum-Progression->

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about properties and changes of materials. The children will be learning about dissolving, evaporation, condensation and reversible and irreversible changes.

**History:** We will be learning 'Who were the Anglo Saxons?' This will be a study of The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. We will also briefly recap the Roman Empire in our first lesson.

**Key Information:** PE lessons are every **Friday** afternoon and full kits should be in school for these lessons (Year 4 children). Year 5 children will be swimming every **Friday** afternoon and will need swimming kit. 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 ----Lilac 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:**  
**Who were the Anglo Saxons?**



**Art and Design:** The children will be studying Anglo Saxon weaving, they will look back at old designs and techniques. We will practise weaving techniques and to design our own weave pattern and colour.

**RE:** The children will be learning about **Why do Christians sing in worship?** We will be looking at the words of hymns and how singing helps us in our worship.

**Homework:** Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be return the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and fill out their reading records. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also sign the reading record to confirm the book has been read. The children will have their homework either sent home or set on Google Classroom every Friday.

**PSHE:** The children will be learning about 'How do we grow and change?' We will be looking at the changes that happen as we grow up and how to deal with this changes.

**Computing:** The children will be exploring Algorithms and Programs. We will be creating our own codes and programming. We will also look at E-safety and keeping ourselves safe on line.

**Music:** The children will be listening to different songs/ music and unpicking them to identify different features.

**PE:** Year 5 children will be going swimming and Year 4 children will be working with the Sports Development team.

