

English: In English we will be reading Little Mouse Helps Out by Rikka Janti. During this unit we will be retelling the story in our own words and writing a recount of our Christmas holidays. We will also be exploring different vocabulary throughout.

Maths:

In Maths for the first three weeks we will be continuing our learning of addition & subtraction. During the remaining 3 weeks we will be looking at place value within 50.

Science:

In Science we will be learning about common animals, the five animal groups (amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds & fish) and animal diets.

History: In History we will be looking at two influential people from our past, Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole. We will look at their lives and discuss the reasons why they were so important.

Topic:

Who has helped me in the past?



Design & Technology: In DT the children will be designing their own pop up thank you cards. They will be working on their joining techniques during this unit.

RE: Why is Jesus special? The children will look at why Christians believe Jesus is special. They will also be looking at stories of Jesus' miracles from the bible.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This will be either a piece of Maths or English work as well as reading books which need to be returned to be changed. There will also be a reading record book that parents will need to sign. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also read to their child as often as possible. The children will have their homework and reading book in their homework folders or online on **Fridays**.

PSHE: What helps us stay healthy? The children will be learning about all the different ways we can stay healthy and live a healthy life.

Computing: In computing the children will be learning about e-books and how to make their own animated story on a computer.

Music: In this unit the children will focus on one song called 'In the groove.' This song is written in different genres that the children will explore.

PE: This is a cognitive skills unit. The children will focus on developing their balancing skills further as well as their coordination skills.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Wednesday afternoon for the Year 1 children** and every **Thursday afternoon for the reception children** and full kits should be in school for these lessons. You can bring the children's PE kits at the start of a half term and leave them in school until the holidays. 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 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.