



Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 1



English: In English we will be reading "Wonder" by R.J Palacio. During this unit we will be writing poetry, diary entries and autobiographies focusing on identity using 'I Am Not a Label' written by Carrie Burnell. The children will also look at the poem written by Tony Walsh 'This is the Place.'

Maths: In Maths we will be focussing on numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit. They will also be using their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations. For more detailed information, see our website: [_](#)

Science: In Science we will be consolidating learning and extending their knowledge in the topics included in Physics. We will focus on light and sound, electricity and magnetism, forces and energy and finish off with the movements in earth and space.

History: In History we will be discussing the answers to our key question: What if Great Britain would have never been invaded? We will look at the impact that the invasions from the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings had on Great Britain.

Topic:

What if Great Britain would have never been invaded?



RE: The children will be learning about the ways in which having faith effects your life from simple daily routines to bigger choices and rites of passage.

Key questions will include:

In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life?

Why do people go on a pilgrimage?

Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship?

PSHE: The children will be learning about healthy relationships. Key questions will include:

How do we know how other people are feeling or what mood they are in?

How can we be sensitive to other people's moods and feelings?

Can we put ourselves in their shoes?

Computing: The children will be focusing on E-Safety this term. Key questions will include:

Can I use and amend my own privacy settings to keep myself safe on social networking sites?

Can I understand the dangers of chatting or meeting up with an online friend?

PE: The children will be developing their personal skills and developing their team skills as we are lucky enough to have sports development.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Wednesday** and must be returned 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. Spelling tests are on **Wednesday**.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Friday** afternoon and 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 ---Purple 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 call the office and let me know.