



## Yellow Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2



**English:** In English we will be reading a selection of books that focus on seasonal changes. During this unit we will continue working on sentence writing, retell stories in our own words, write fact files about trees and plants and write poems about seasons.

**Maths:** In Maths for the first three weeks we will be continuing our learning of addition & subtraction. We will then spend two weeks on learning about Geometry: Shape which will be followed by two consolidation weeks to recap and revisit learning done this term.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about seasonal changes, focusing on weather, months, seasons and how daylight changes depending on the time of year.

**Geography:** In Geography we will be learning about seasonal changes and weather in our local area. We will make links with our English texts and try to find characters in different places, whilst observing the changes of the areas as each season comes.

**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.

### Topic:

#### Where do leaves go in winter?



**Art:** This half term the children will be learning about printing and rubbing. The children will be collecting leaves to use to practise their printing and rubbing skills.

**RE:** Harvest & Christmas. In these units the children will continue learning about the Harvest Festival and Christmas, including the Nativity story and what it feels like to give and receive gifts.

**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. 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 paper copies of their homework as well as a digital copy on Tapestry.

**PSHE:** Who is special to us? - Children will be learning to recognise and talk about who and what is important to them.

**Computing:** The computing units for this half term are pictograms & algorithms. The children will build their knowledge and understanding of these topics and practise them throughout.

**Music:** In this unit the children will continue to learn about pitch, tempo and rhythm and practise this through lots of well known nursery rhymes.

**PE:** This is a physical skills unit. The children will focus on developing their coordination skills further as well as their agility skills in this unit.