

## Blue Class Half Termly Newsletter Summer 1



**English:** This half term the books that we are using to support our writing are all linked to the seaside. We will be using Look what I found at the seaside, The Owl and The Pussy Cat, Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers, Stella and the Seagull and the not bad animals book.

**Maths** . This half term the children will start with a unit of work on fractions. They will learn then complete a unit of work on time before finishing with a unit of work on statistics

Science: In Science, we will be learning about animals including humans with a focus on animals. The children will learn how to group animals according to what they eat. life cycles and learn what is living, not living and never lived.

**Geography:** We will be comparing Royton to a seaside town. We will be looking at the human and physical features of both places. We will be learning about the countries that make up the UK and the seas that surround it.

## <u>Topic:</u> Why do we love to be beside the seaside?



ART: Our DT unit of work this half term is called Expressive Painting. In the unit the children will explore to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

**RE:** Our big question for this half term is What is the "good news" Christians believe Jesus Brings? They will learn about the good news that Jesus brings.

**PSHE:** In My Happy Mind this half term the children will be learning about gratitude and what it means to appreciate.

Computing: The computing unit for this half term is about coding and the children will learn what an algorithm is and to use a computer program with simple algorithms

**Music:** In this unit the children will focus on a friendship song written by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman . The children will learn to find and clap to the rhythm and the beat

**PE:** This unit of work is a physical unit of work. The learning will be based around coordination and agility

**Homework:** Homework will be set every <u>Friday</u> and must be returned the following <u>Friday</u>. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and change them at least once a week.

Key Information: PE lessons are every Friday morning 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 <a href="http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/">http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/</a> and navigate towards the ----Blue 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.