



## Yellow Class Half Termly Newsletter Summer 2



**English:** In English we will be reading a selection of books focussed around the royal family. During this unit we will continue working on sentence writing, retell stories, write poems, instructions and non-chronological reports and work on developing our vocabulary further.

### **Maths:**

In Maths we will be looking at Place value (within 100). We will then be looking at money and end with looking at time.

### **Science:**

In Science we will be learning about the four seasons and how the weather and environment changes in each season.

**History:** In history we will be looking at the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II from her early childhood up to her death.

**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:** **How has the queen kept herself busy for over 90 years?**



**Design & Technology:** In D&T the children will be looking at the key components needed for an afternoon tea and they will make one for each other.

**RE:** Does God have a plan for us all? In this unit the children will learn about the story of Joseph and his journey from being a dreamer to a prisoner to a ruler.

**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 & online on **Fridays**.

**PSHE:** How can we look after each other and our world? In this unit of work the children will learn about how to take care of themselves, the planet and others.

**Computing:** In computing the children will be learning about coding and how to code different blocks to move on their computer.

**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 cognitive skills unit. The children will focus on developing their agility as well as their static and dynamic balancing skills.