



# Yellow Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 1



**English:** In English we will be reading a selection of books that focus on starting school and the emotions we feel when starting something new. We will be focusing on writing simple sentences and build towards writing a recount, diary entry, letter and poem.

**Maths:** In Maths for the first five weeks we will be learning all about place value (within 10). During weeks 6—7 we will learning all about addition and subtraction.

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about different body parts and the five senses (sight, hearing, taste, touch, smell).

**Geography:** In Geography we will be learning about our school and local area, talking about what it is like to be a Saint Anne's learner.

**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:

### What is it like to be a Saint Anne's learner?



**Art:** This half term the children will be learning about collage. Children will learn how to create picture collages from a variety of materials and also be practising their drawing and painting skills throughout.

**RE:** God & Creation & Harvest. In these units the children will be learning about the wonders of creation and how God created the world and the Harvest Festival .

**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:** What is the same and different about us? - Children will be learning to recognise what is different and what is similar about us, our likes and dislikes and what makes us unique.

**Computing:** The computing unit for this half term is about using technology. The children will learn to use a range of programmes as well as looking at control technologies.

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

**PE:** This is a creative skills unit. The children will focus on coordination skills while linking a sequence of movements together. Children will learn to challenge themselves and ask for help when needed.