



Blue Class Half Termly Newsletter Spring 1



English: This half term we will be using the following books in our English lessons—The Man on the Moon—a day in the life of Bob, Space Poems, The Story of Neil Armstrong and Counting on Katherine. We will be writing letters, postcards, recounts of the school trip and character descriptions.

Maths: In Maths we will spend 2 weeks learning about money. We will learn the value of different coins and use different coins to make the same amount. We will then spend the rest of the half term working on multiplication and division.

Science: In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be learning about keeping healthy and what humans need to survive. We will also be looking at personal hygiene and how we can stay fit and healthy.

History: This half term the children will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and why they were brave people. Children will learn about the journeys that they took and why they were significant.

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 <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> 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.

Topic: What was so important about Neil Armstrong's and Christopher Columbus' journeys?



Art This half term the children will complete a unit of work called My Stick Transformation. The children will use their imagination and transform a familiar object (a stick) into new forms.

RE: The Bible —Why is it such a special book? In this unit the children will learn about the Bible and why it is a special book for Christians. The children will have chance to explore the Bi-

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Friday**. 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.

PSHE: The children will learn that their brain is an organ and that it has many functions. They learn that the brain controls most of what we do and that, it is an amazing thing!

Computing: In computing the children will be creating pictures. They will look at the artwork of different artists and create their own work in the same style.

Music: The focus of this half term's work is 'I wanna play in a band'. The children will listen to and appraise rock music.

PE: This unit is a cognitive skills unit. The children will learn dynamic balance and static balance and stance.

Half Termly Spellings

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