

English: In English we will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. We will be writing flashbacks and eyewitness accounts. We will also be doing lots of descriptive writing about the Emporium and our own made up Emporium. .

Maths: In Maths we will be working on Geometry; the properties of shapes and position and direction. For more information visit our website @ <https://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/National-Curriculum>

Science: In Science we will be learning about Animals including Humans. The children will be learning about the human body, including the digestive system and major organs. We will be classifying animals according to their features.

Geography: We will be learning about 'Are all capital cities the same?' We will be learning about the different counties in England and the major cities. We will also be studying capital cities, focusing on London.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Friday** afternoon and full kits should be in school for these lessons (Year 4 children). Year 5 children will be swimming every **Wednesday** afternoon and will need swimming kit. 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 ---Lilac 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:
Are all capital cities the same?



Design Technology: The children will be looking at mechanisms. We will be making London Eye's with moving parts using circuits.

RE: The children will be learning about Jesus being a teacher. We will be using Bibles to find stories of Jesus' teachings and we will be thinking about who has been significant teaching us in our lives.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be return the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. Children need to read their books and fill out their reading records. We encourage all parents to listen to their child read and to also sign the reading record to confirm the book has been read. Spellings will also be sent half termly and will be tested every Friday.

PSHE: The children will be learning about Keeping safe and how can we manage risk in different places.

Computing: The children will be learning how to Code. We will be coding turtles to move on screen, how to change codes and how to string codes together. We will also continue to learn about E-safety.

Music: The children will be thinking about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music in their correct time and space.

PE: Year 5 children will be going swimming and Year 4 children will be working with the Sports Development team. Year 4 children will be learning how to play rounders.

