



Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Summer 2



English: In English we will be reading the book 'Hansel & Gretel' by Anthony Browne. We will be comparing this to the 1987 version of the film to then write comparative descriptions. The children will write comparative descriptions of the witch and the house and end the term with a narrative of Hansel & Gretel.

Maths: In Maths we will be completing project work using White Rose Maths resources. The projects provide an opportunity to revisit many of the skills and curriculum content covered in Year 6 and the rest of Key Stage 2. This provides the opportunity to ensure any possible gaps in understanding are addressed.

Science: In Science we will continue learning about evolution and inheritance. We will look at how living things have changed over time, how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that living things produce offspring of the same kind that vary in identity.

Geography: In Geography we will continue to focus on our human and physical geography and place knowledge to plot a journey from Southampton to South America, making comparisons between the human and physical features.

Key Information: PE lessons are every **Week** 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 Purple 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 call the office.

Topic:

How do the cities that Michael travels to compare with Nagasaki?



RE: In RE we will be exploring the questions 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?' and 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?' Through this unit the children will examine the rising number of people who identify as 'no religion' and offer reasons as to why people may choose to believe or not to believe in God.

Homework: Homework will be set every **Friday** and must be returned the following **Wednesday**. This includes reading books which need to be returned to be changed. We encourage all parents to support their child with their homework if needed and to listen to their child read at home. Spelling tests and Arithmetic tests are on **Fridays**.

PSHE: In PSHE we will continue looking at relationships and how they change as we grow. Some things we will focus on are how different people have different relationships, how puberty relates to growing from childhood to adulthood and how to manage changes in relationships and friendships.

Computing: In Computing we will continue work on coding. They will organise code into functions and call functions to eliminate surplus code in a program and learn how to include interactivity in programming.

PE: In PE the children will develop and apply sending and receiving a ball through focused skill development sessions and sports.

Art: In Art we will continue to focus on the skill of drawing. They will look at how to add texture and form to simple outline shapes and learn new techniques.

French: In French we will continue to learn French terms and vocabulary and use them in everyday situations and scenarios.