



Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 2



English: In English we will be reading 'Short' by Kevin Crossley and 'Short and Scary' by Louise Cooper which are both books of very short stories. We will use these books to help us write our own short stories. We will also focus on journalistic writing this half term.

Maths: In Maths we will be focussing on fractions. We will be looking at equivalence and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and apply them to fractions. We will also be looking at fractions of amounts and word problems. The end of the half term we will look at units of measure.

Science: In Science we will be learning about electricity. We will be working scientifically by setting up tests with circuits which include multiple components such as switches, bulbs, buzzers and varying cells.

History: In History we will be exploring the history of the 'Golden Age' of Islam. We will learn about the Islamic Civilisation around AD900 and why it was known as the 'Golden Age'.

Topic:

Why Was The Islamic Civilisation Around AD900 Known As 'The Golden Age'?



RE: In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why do some people believe in God and some people not?' Through this unit the children will build on their understanding of the idea of God and put this in the context of both global and local beliefs. They will look at the terms atheist, agnostic and theist and use the terms with confidence.

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 test are on **Fridays**.

PSHE: In PSHE we will continue learning about healthy relationships. The children will look at how mental and physical health are linked, elements of a balanced, healthy lifestyle, how positive relationships support wellbeing and how to make good choices that support their health and wellbeing.

Computing: In Computing we will recap our knowledge of quizzing and how to create one. The children will also be looking at blogging, what the purpose of a blog is and how to write a blog of their own and contribute to existing ones.

PE: In PE the children will develop and apply their dynamic balance on a line and counter balance with a partner through focused skill development sessions.

DT: In DT we will look at designing and making a ride for a fairground with rotating parts.

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

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.