



## Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Autumn 1



**English:** In English we will be reading "Wonder" by R.J Palacio. During this unit the children will be writing poetry, diary entries and autobiographies focusing on identity using 'I Am Not a Label' written by Cerrie Burnell. The children will also look at the biographies of Ada Lovelace and Dolly Parton.

**Maths:** In Maths we will be focussing on numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit. The children will also be using their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations (addition, subtraction, division & multiplication).

**Science:** In Science we will be learning about light. The children will look at how light travels, look at why shadows have the same shape as the objects which cast them and look at how our eyes can see objects due to the light reflecting off of them.

**History:** In History we will be exploring the chronology of The Romans to The Vikings. The children will look into why the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings all invaded England and, who evidence suggests, was the most victorious of all the invaders.

### Topic:

### What if Great Britain would have never been invaded?



**RE:** In RE we will be exploring the question 'Science & Religion: Conflicting or Complementary?' Through this unit the children will debate whether science and religion are conflicting or complementary to each other. They will research scientists and their world views and look into how people believe the world was created.

**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 be 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 databases and how to contribute and create one. The children will also be looking at how to stay safe online and behave appropriately when they are online.

**PE:** In PE the children will develop and apply their ball skills and reaction and response through focused skill development sessions.

**Art:** In Art we will be developing our painting skills. The children will work towards painting a self portrait of themselves.

**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.