



Purple Class Half Termly Newsletter Summer 1



English: In English we will be using short animated films as stimulus for writing. We will use the short film 'Scarlett' to write showing emotion through dialogue and first person narrative. We will also be writing a narrative using flash-backs. Finally we will use the short film 'Dream-giver' to write a fantasy including dialogue.

Maths: In Maths we will focus on recapping the children's learning in preparation for SAT's. The key learning for this half term will include work on shape, using a protractor, measuring and calculating angles as well as position and direction, using co-ordinates and reflection and translation.

Science: In Science we will be 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 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 question 'For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?' Through this unit the children will find out about parables and discuss their meaning and learn about the different ways that Christians may interpret these texts.

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 look 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. The children will be designing and creating programs that make use of functions and programs that use multiple functions and explain how their code executes when their program is run.

PE: In PE the children will develop and apply their jumping and landing on one leg balance through focused skill development sessions and sports.

Art: In Art will 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.