

# Nursery Newsletter

## Middleton Parish Church School

Summer 1 2022

### Phonics

This half term in phonics, we are going to be clapping out the syllables found within a word.

We will be using our robot moves to sound out these new words.

We are looking at Pirates as this was requested by a lot of our children. Our book choices will be reflected in this and if you think of any books we might want to visit in class please be in touch.

Our last topic about Dinosaurs was a great success.



### Understanding the World

Summer is here.

This half term our job is to look after our plants as best we can. We need to remember to water them daily and make sure they are growing well. We are looking at the life cycles of plants and animals. Have fun looking at this at home and remember anything you do take photos and send them into our email address. We love sharing what is happening at home in your gardens.



### Outdoor

Summer is now upon us. Please ensure your child brings a coat each day during this summer term. The weather can change dramatically during the day so having this coat is important. If the weather gets really hot and sunny then ensure your child has sun cream on in the morning. Caps and hats are always a good idea. Please remember to label these items of clothing.



### Reading

#### Story time

Reading is the key to many aspects of school life so continue to read with your child every day and if you need more books just be in touch.

At the end of every day, we all participate in a class story time. This is a wonderful end to a busy day and provides a calm transition from school to home. Story time is an important aspect of our reading curriculum and is a vital aspect of developing young children's language skills.

#### Reading Books

Children will be sent home a book each week. This usually takes place on a Monday and we encourage you to share the book with your child so they become familiar with the book. The idea is to enjoy the book together pointing out the main parts and pictures as you go. You can ask children what might happen next and follow any interests that come from reading the book.

Children will have the choice on a Monday to change their book with others we have in class. They can always keep the same book for more than one week if they are enjoying the book. We recognise that sharing books is a huge key to new development and learning so encourage adults to take time and read together with their children. Have fun.

### Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Mr Lloyd and Mrs Dixon please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

[nursery@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

As we teach full time, it may take up to 5 days for us to reply. If you need to pass on a message in an emergency, please contact the school office.

If you need to update contact details, allergy/medical information etc you can email the school office.

The school office email is

[office@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

Sometimes families need a little extra support with things such as housing, employment, emotional well-being and parenting. Our Engagement and Inclusion team are here to help, including signposting families to services outside of school. Should you need it the team's email is

[Eandl@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:Eandl@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk)

### Class Clinics

This half term, there will opportunities to ask questions or discuss any concerns you may have. The class clinic will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> May. Zoom links will be posted on the class dojo page a few days prior to the day.

### Outdoors

Every Thursday we have Forest School and have many adventures outside. Please ensure children have spare clothes. We store spare clothes on their pegs and it helps especially on wet days.

### Heartsmart

Our Heart Smart topic is 'No way through is not true' In this topic we are thinking about how we can push on through and keep going even when things are hard.



### Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at Special Places for Christians and what our Special places are and why. If you have any special places you like to visit or any special trips you like to take then be in touch and send photos into school so we can share them with your children. If you attend a church send us photos or pictures we would love to find out about your church.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be talking about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be finding and making circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids. We will be using mathematical language like sides, corners, straight, flat and round. During this term whilst making maps for our Pirate theme we will be discussing routes and locations. We will be using words like in front, behind, next to, under and above. Maybe you could make some maps of your own and give directions for your children to follow using the map.