

Nursery Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Summer 2 2022

Phonics

This half term we will be continuing the good work on sounding out new words and we will be focusing a lot on the initial sound in word – so C- cat.

Continue to sound out as before and remember to use your Robot arms to sound out words. Sound the word out before putting it back together. Have your child guess the word after sounding and also get them to sound out the word too. We have had lots of amazing topics brought by the children this last term so please let us know of any interests your child has and we can continue the learning in school.

Understanding the World



Summer is here.

Hopefully the sun will come out and we will have the chance to be outside as much as possible. This term we will go on bug hunts and learn all about the animals we find around us. We will also look at animals we do not see around us like tigers and giraffes. If your child has a favourite animal or even a pet please share this with class. We would love to see some photos too.

Outdoors

As it is summer can I remind parents that children need to continue to wear school shoes as part of our uniform. Sun cream needs to be applied in the morning on those sunny days and having a hat helps.

We will still need wellies in school as the weather is always on the change. A school coat is always advisable as again the weather is never predictable. Thank you.



Reading Story time

We would encourage you to continue to read to your child every day. Enjoy a book together. Talk about the pictures. Talk about what might happen next. Who is your favourite character? What is your favourite part? Reading is the key to many things. Enjoy. In school at the end of the day we have a story time which gives us chance to relax and enjoy a book before home time.

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.

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

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

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

Class Clinics

This half term, there will be opportunities to ask questions or discuss any concerns you may have. The class clinic will take place on 29th June. Zoom links will be posted on the class dojo page a few days prior to each of these dates.

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 'Fake is a mistake.' In this topic we will be looking at telling the truth and the impact it has on those around us.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at Special times. In this topic we will look at the special times we celebrate as individuals and those as a group. Birthdays. Weddings. Christenings. If you have a special occasion or time coming up please share this with the class so we can celebrate together.



Maths

In maths this term we will continue looking at 3D shapes and their names and characteristics. We will also be looking at directions and making simple routes to follow. Number work will take place too as we draw to the end of this mathematical year. Remember to look out for numbers around you and don't be afraid to do some calculations when you are out and about shopping etc.

