

Nursery Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Spring 1 2023

Phonics

This half term in phonics we are going to be looking at rhythm and rhyme in phonics. This involves children listening carefully to words and pairing them with a rhyming word.



Literacy

We will be using the weather and the change of seasons as our inspiration for our next stories in class. We will be looking at and using books involving wintery scenes and themes. Please let us know if your child has any favourite stories for this time of year.

Understanding the World

Winter will be our focus and how the weather can change the environment around us. We will be looking at how things freeze and how temperature can affect the world around us. We will be going on frost and ice hunts

We will be carrying out lots of small experiments involving freezing and melting liquids.



Outdoor Clothing

Every day is a messy adventure in Nursery. We get wet and muddy, especially in winter. Please ensure your child has spare clothing to put on their peg as we only have a very limited amount of spares in class to use. Thank you. Ensure these are all labelled please.



Reading

Story time

At the end of every day, we all participate in a class story time. During these time we often share books that the children have voted for during the day. It is an opportunity to share new and old stories and enjoy a book together. It is a great way to end the day.

Reading Books

As you know we send out reading books every week but we can only do this if they are sent with their book bags. We change these books every Monday so that you can enjoy the book all week. We allocate time on the Monday to change the books and talk about their favourite parts of the book and what they have enjoyed about the book.

Reading is the key to open all doors to learning and enjoying a good book together now with your children really does set up strong learning foundations for the future.

Remember to use the questions attached to the books to help your child in the sharing of the said book.or any other book.



Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Mr Lloyd or any member of the Nursery team please do not hesitate to send us an email. Class Dojo is reserved for sharing the life of the class please only message us via our class email address which 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

Parents Evening

This will take place towards the end of term look out for dates on dojo.

Forest School

Please ensure your child has spare clothing for these days, clothes that can left on their pegs. We do get wet and dirty during our activities especially on Forest School Days.
(Thursdays)

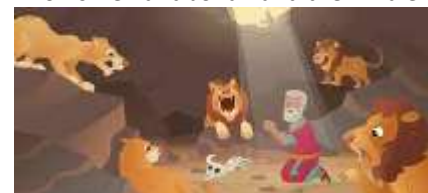
Heartsmart

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Too much selfie isn't healthy.' We will be doing lots of work on what we love to do with those around us and focusing on how we can help each other and not just ourselves.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at stories Jesus would have heard or been told. A lot of these stories are in the Old Testament. Stories like Daniel and the Lion's Den and Jonah and the Whale.



Maths

In maths this term we are going to start by looking at patterns. We will be going on pattern hunts around school and building our own patterns out of the materials around us. We are going to start off with just two changes in the pattern so we can build our confidence.
E.g. red yellow red yellow.

Please continue to spot numbers around you and keep up any counting we may do in class at home too.

