

Reception Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Phonics

This half term in phonics we will be continuing our Phase 2 phonics learning. We will continue to learn a new sound each day until we have learnt all 23 sounds in phase 2. Keep an eye out on Class Dojo for a weekly update on which sounds we have been learning. We will be reading and writing simple cvc words such as cat, dog, map, and got, as well as learning to read the tricky words I, the, to, no, go, into and of. Please encourage your child to practice their sound recognition as often as possible.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be using a different book each fortnight to inspire our learning across the curriculum. We will be continuing our learning about autumn and reading the non-fiction text 'What can you see in autumn?'

Outdoor Shoes

To ensure all children can engage fully in our outdoor provision, we ask that each child has a pair of wellies that are left in school. These will be used for daily outdoor access and during Forest School sessions. Ideally, we ask that both wellies are clearly marked with your child's name.



Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning all about Remembrance Day, and making and wearing red poppies.



We will also be learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night on 5th November.



Reading

Story time

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 and GORead!

All children are now bringing home a reading book. This book is matched to the current phonics teaching and learning, and only contains sounds and words that the children have been taught so far. Children are also bring home a 'share together book' which we hope you can enjoy together as a family.

These books should come into school and back home each day to maximise reading opportunities. Your child will also bring home 'tricky words' to practise and cards for each new phoneme that is taught. Adults in school will read with all children at least once a week. We ask that children read at home daily.

All reading should be recorded on Boom Reader, formally known as GORead, in order for children to earn maximum gems! If you are having problems accessing this app, please ask one of the EYFS team for help.



Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Mrs Briggs, Miss Hoyle or Mrs Jenkins, please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

reception@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

EandI@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

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Class Clinic

This half term we will be hosting our class clinic on Wednesday 30th November. Keep an eye out on Class Dojo for more information.

P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Tuesday for all Reception children. Children should wear their PE uniform every Tuesday and have their wellies in school ready to use.

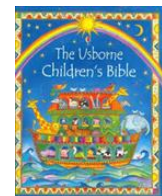
PSHE

Our HeartSmart topic this half term is 'Don't forget to let love in.' In this topic we will be learning that each one of us is loved, special and important, and it is okay to like different things to our friends, that's what makes us unique!



Religious Education

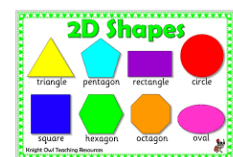
In R.E we will be continuing our learning about Harvest and why we say thank you to God at harvest time. We will also learn about Christmas and why it is an important celebration for Christians.



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be thinking about the composition of the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will learn that number 3 can be made up of 1, 1 and 1 or a 2 and a 1.

We will also be naming shapes and thinking about the features of 2D shapes. We will be using the words sides, corners, round, long, and short to describe different shapes.



We will be using positional language to describe the position of different objects. We will use the words on, in, under, on top of, in-between, in front of and behind.