

Reception Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Summer 1 2022

Phonics

This half term we are going to be starting our Phase 4 Phonics learning. This involves learning to read and write longer words using the sounds we have learnt so far this year. This includes CVCC words such as toast, and CCVC words such as spoon. We will also be reading and writing words with adjacent consonants such as shrink and crisp, and polysyllabic words like shampoo and lunchbox. We will be reading and writing sentences with these words also, as well as learning new key words and tricky words.

Literacy

In Literacy, to honour Earth day on 22nd April, we will be reading a number of books themed around looking after our earth. Towards the end of the half term, as we begin to think about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be reading and doing activities themed around the book, 'The Queen's Knickers'.

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 the role of the queen in our society and celebrating her Platinum Jubilee. Through Literacy, we will be exploring similarities and differences between life in this country, and in other countries around the world and how we can look after the natural world around us in different ways.

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!

Children will continue to bring home two reading books. One of these will be closely matched to the current phonics teaching and learning, and one will be more familiar and will revisit past phonics teaching and learning. 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 GOREad in order for children to earn maximum gems! Problem words or phonemes can be added on GoRead.



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

Class Clinics

This half term, there will be an opportunity to ask questions or discuss any concerns you may have. The class clinic will take place on 24th May. Zoom links will be posted on the class dojo page a few days prior to this date.

P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Thursday for EYFS. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Thursday and have their wellies in school ready to use.

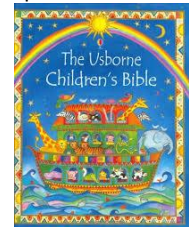
PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is No Way Through. We will be learning about making mistakes and how they help us learn.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at Special Places and what makes them special. We will be learning about holy places and places of worship in different religions.



Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be learning to represent numbers beyond 10 with a range of different objects and begin to work on simple addition and subtraction problems.

We will also be looking at spatial reasoning with shapes, matching them with similar shapes after turns and rotations.

