

# Year 5 Newsletter

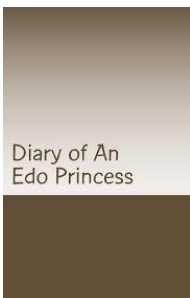
## Middleton Parish Church School

### English Reading

This half term in reading, we are going to be reading a variety of different texts linked to The Benin Kingdom and our class novel will be The Diary of an Edo Princess. We will be using these to answer questions based on inference.

### Writing

In writing, we will be using the story The Diary of an Edo Princess as a stimulus for preparing our own debate, balanced argument and lay script.



### Outdoor Shoes

To ensure all children can engage fully in our playtime provision, we ask that old, sturdy trainers and a pair of football/walking/thick socks are brought into school in a plastic bag. These shoes will be used for Forest School and field games such as football. Ideally, we ask that these are left in school Mon-Fri.



### Science

Our science topic this term is Animals including humans. We will be looking at how humans change as they go from babies to old age.



### Reading

#### Class Novel

This half term we will be reading The Diary of and Edo Princess by Fidelia Nimmons. The vulnerable Princess finds growing up both fun and a challenge; her experiences are those that most children can identify with today.

#### Reading Books and GORead!

Children will continue to select books from our class library, with the guidance of the teaching team. This book, along with their vocabulary book, should come into school and back home each day to maximise reading opportunities.

Should children have a home reading book they would like to read, please send it into school for teachers to check it provides enough challenge to support progression in reading – teachers will then add this book to GORead.

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/new vocabulary can be added on go read alongside in vocabulary books.



### Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Mrs Blackburn or Miss Charlesworth please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

[y5@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:y5@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

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

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### History

In History, we will be learning all about a non-European society - The Benin Kingdom. We will be learning about the importance of Eweka's story.

### P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is swapping to a Tuesday for Year 5. Some children will be going swimming, those not swimming will partake in invasion games at school. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit. More details will follow on class dojo after 8 March, once the swimming assessment has been completed.

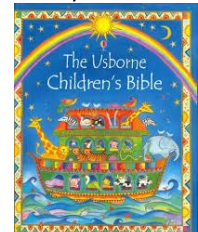
### PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Don't rub it in, rub it out'. In this topic we are thinking about different points of view, conflict and forgiveness.



### Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at why Christians view Easter as a Victory. We will explore the Easter Story from the perspective of it being the story of Christ's triumph and victory over death.



### Maths

In maths this term we are looking at fractions. It is important that the children know their times tables as this makes fractions so much easier.

We are continuing to practise our times tables and your support with this at home is very important.

