

Year 6 Newsletter

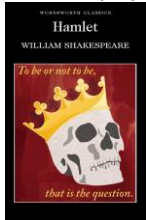
Middleton Parish Church School

English Reading

This half term in reading, we will be focusing on the skills and techniques needed for SATs in preparation for the tests in May. This will mean looking at a range of questions based on retrieval, words in context and inference. We will use a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including past SATs papers.

Writing

In writing, we will be using Shakespeare's Hamlet as a stimulus for writing for a range of purposes from formal letters to play scripts.



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.



Maths

In maths this term we will be revising topics linked with shape such as area, perimeter and volume, angles and properties of shape. We will also continue to revise all aspects of the key stage 2 curriculum in preparation for SATs. Please ensure that you are supporting your children at home to complete any homework set and to ensure they are fluent in their recall of times tables facts.



Reading

Class Novel

This half term we will be reading Scavengers by Darren Simpson.

Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflers, swimming with turtles and feasting on fresh gull. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition - follow his rules. NEVER COME LOOKING OUTSIDE. NEVER RISE ABOVE THE WALL. But despite the dangers, Landfill longs to see Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.

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 Martin or Miss Grindrod please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

y6@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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P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Friday for Year 6. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Friday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

Robinwood

Those of us that are going to Robinwood this year should be very excited for a fun-filled three days working on team building, communication, developing personal goals and growing in confidence. Those of us staying at school also have three fun-filled days to look forward to working on many of the same skills.

PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Don't Rub It In.' In this topic we will be thinking about forgiveness, how we deal with conflict and how we might communicate our feelings and opinions in times of conflict.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are going to be answering the question Who Was Jesus? We will be looking at how Jesus is portrayed and interpreted through stories in the Bible and making connections between the concepts of incarnation and salvation.



SATs

As we work towards SATs week, beginning Monday 9th May, this term we will be working on ensuring that the children are as prepared as possible. We will continue to revise aspects of the key stage 2 curriculum and we will also be holding a mock SATs week beginning 4th April so that children have a better understanding of what is to be expected. There will be a parent information zoom uploaded to class dojo on Friday 11th March with more information about SATs.

Please email us if you have any questions following this.

Homework

In preparation for both SATs and secondary school, pupils will be set homework this term. We ask for your support and co-operation in ensuring that homework is completed and submitted on time. Information about when homework is to commence will be posted on class dojo.