

Year 1 Newsletter

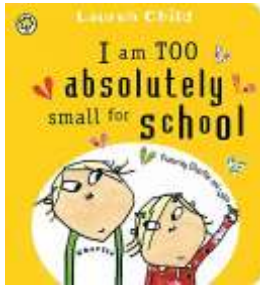
Middleton Parish Church School

English Reading

This half term in reading, we are going to be reading "I am too absolutely small for school" linked to our geography topic "What does my school look like?"

Writing

In writing, we will be using the story as a stimulus for creating our own posters and writing a non-chronological report about our school.



Outdoor Shoes

To ensure all children can engage fully in our forest school provision, we ask that old, sturdy trainers or wellies and a pair of thick socks are brought into school in a plastic bag on a Friday if the weather is bad. **The children will change into these for forest school and then bring them back home to be cleaned.**



Science

Our science topic this term is 'Animals including humans' and 'Seasonal change'. We will be learning all about different animals and the structure and classification of groups of animals according to their structures. We will also learn the language herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

MAMMALS



BIRDS



REPTILES



AMPHIBIANS



INVERTEBRATES



Reading

Class Novels

This half term we will be reading lots of different books about school.

The Colour Monster Goes to School

I am absolutely too small to go to school

Look at Me

Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School

School Rules

Reading Books and Boom Reader!

All children will take one or two books home that support the phonics learning taking place in class and the level that they are working at. Please share these books with your child.

All books should come into school and back home each day to maximise reading opportunities.

Adults in school will read with all children at least once a week. We ask that children read at home daily.



Contacting Us

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

Our class email address is

year1@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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Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about our school. We will do fieldwork in our school grounds and use maps to support us with our learning. We will learn how to use directional language to describe our school. We will be exposed to atlases, globes and world maps.

P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Friday for Year 1. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Friday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag if the weather is bad.

PSHE

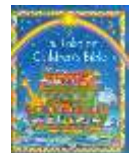
Our Heart Smart topic is 'Get HeartSmart'.

We are learning to be HeartSmart every day and look after ourselves and our friends. We will then move on to healthy eating and keeping ourselves happy and healthy.



Religious Education

In R.E. we will be learning about Creation and how Christians believe that God created the world in 7 days. We will learn how to be creative ourselves and what this might look like.



Maths

In maths this term we are looking at counting. We will be counting in order up to 20 and beyond, counting backwards and starting at different numbers. We need to match pictures of objects to the correct numeral and we need to learn to write and spell numbers. We will then move on to more and less, greater than and less than.

