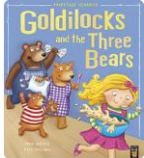


Year 1 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

English Reading

This half term in reading, we are going to be reading a text called Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be exploring retrieval and inference questions and sequencing events.



Writing

In writing, we are going to be exploring features of a short narrative. We will then be sequencing and writing Goldilocks and the Three Bears. When we look at the story of Little Red Riding Hood we will be writing our own versions of this story and making simple changes, such as to the characters we choose or the setting in which the story is set.

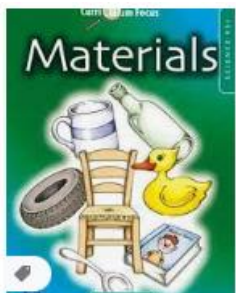
Outdoor Shoes

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

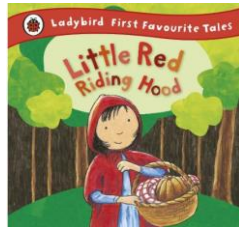
Our science topic this term is 'Materials.' We will be learning all about how what material different objects are made from. We will be exploring the properties of those materials.



Reading

Class Novels

This half term we will be reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and also Little Red Riding Hood.



Reading Books and GOREad!

All children take one or two books home that support the phonics learning taking place in class. Some children will also receive a share together book; these books contain words that cannot be decoded using phonics knowledge but they are great to support vocabulary development. Please share these books with your child.

All books should come into school and back home each day to maximise reading opportunities. Please ensure that you log your child's reading each time they read. Staff in school can then see that a book is finished and will change that book. Books are changed once each week providing they have been read.



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

Eandl@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

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History

In History we are looking at significant places in history. We are going to be exploring what St Leonards is and looking at the history of the church.

P.E and Forest School

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



PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'No Way Through Isn't True'. The children will learn how to tackle difficult tasks. We will discuss how to approach difficult problems and how we can help each other to find a solution.



Religious Education

In R.E. we will be learning about baptism and why it is a special time for a Christian. We would love to see photographs if any of the children are baptised. Please talk to your child about this special event as this will help to prepare them for our new topic.



Maths

In maths this term we are looking at multiplication and division and then moving on to fractions. The children will explore half, whole and quarters. We will also be continuing with our arithmetic lessons. The children will be looking at missing number problems and continuing with their addition and subtraction problems.

