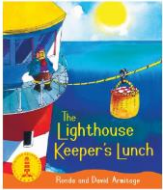


# Year 1 Newsletter

## Middleton Parish Church School

### English Reading

This half term in reading, we are going to be reading a text called The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and The Magic Beach. 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 our own version of The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, making simple changes, such as to the characters we choose.

### 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

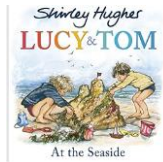
Our science topic this term is 'Season Changes'. We will be learning all about how seasonal changes from Spring to Summer.



### Reading

#### Class Novels

This half term we will be reading Lucy and Tom at the seaside and books about Katie Morag.



#### Reading Books and GO Read!

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](mailto: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](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

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

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### Geography

In Geography we are looking at human and physical features of different landmarks (e.g. a coast and a harbour).



### P.E and Forest School

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



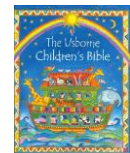
### PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Fake is a Mistake'. The children will learn that they are all unique individuals. We will look at how sometimes being fake is not a good idea and people should always be themselves.



### Religious Education

In R.E. we will be learning about God and what Christians believe he looks like and what he is like. We will be exploring this through a range of different Bible stories.



### Maths

In maths this term we are finishing our fractions topic. We will then move on to looking at money including coins and notes. The children will then explore place value up to 100. We will also be continuing with our arithmetic lessons. The children will be looking at adding three numbers together and adding groups of numbers (e.g. 3 lots of 10).

