

# Year 1 Newsletter

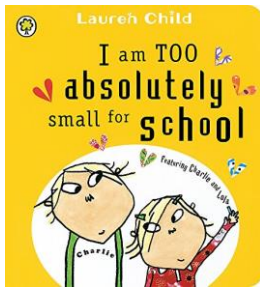
## Middleton Parish Church School

### 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 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' 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.

#### Reading Books and BoomReader!

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. 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. Children have a vocabulary book which is kept in school and tricky words are added to and recapped to ensure understanding of words.

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 Boom Reader in order for children to earn maximum gems! Problem words/new vocabulary can be added on go 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

[EandI@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto: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 features on a map and will be exposed to atlases, globes and world maps.

### P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Wednesday for Year 1. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Wednesday 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.

