

Year 2 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Reading

This half term our class novel is Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine. As a class, we will be reading the novel together and completing different activities of work based on it.

Writing

In writing, we will be using the story The Great Explorer as a stimulus for writing a recount of the character's adventure. We'll also be looking at the character's dad, writing a simple character description.



Reading and Homework

Homework will be sent out twice a week to begin with and will be increased to 4 times a week after October half term. Tasks will take the children no longer than ten minutes and must be completed each night and returned the next day to help support our learning in class.

Children will select books from our class library, with the guidance of the teaching team. This book should come into school every day **EVERY DAY** to maximise reading opportunities. their spellings at home so they are prepared for their weekly spelling check.

Attendance and Punctuality

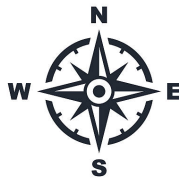
Thank you to all parents who ensure that their children are at school on time every day. The gates are open at **8.40-8.50** in the mornings and **3.20-3.30** in the afternoon.



Geography

In Geography, we will be investigating and exploring the key question 'Where am I?'

We will be learning about the local area and its human and physical features, as well as different fieldwork skills using maps and aerial photos.



Science



Our science topic this term is 'Animals including Humans.' We will begin by looking at animal young and comparing them to their adults. They will look at how animals change as they grow up and be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans.

Contacting Us

If you need to talk to contact a member of the Year 2 team please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

year2@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, it may take up to five working days.

Water Bottles

Please ensure children bring their water bottle into school every day. Please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. School water bottles can be purchased through Arbor.



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PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Get HeartSmart'. In this topic we are thinking about what it means to be Heart Smart and understand how our choices can impact others



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at Harvest. We will be thinking about where our food comes from, how Harvest is celebrated around the world and how we can help those who do not have a good Harvest.



P.E

P.E is on a Thursday for Year 2. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Thursday.

Maths

In Maths this term we are looking at place value, where we build on our Year 1 learning of understanding tens and ones, to represent numbers in different combinations. We will then use this understanding to develop our addition and subtraction skills.

Quick recall of number facts, including number bonds and multiplication, help children to become quick, accurate and efficient mathematicians. To help children to improve their quick recall of multiplication number facts, please can you encourage children to keep practising their Times Table Rock Stars at home as much as possible. If you need your login details again, please let us know.

