

Year 2 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Reading

This half term in reading, children will read a variety of different texts to answer word choice comprehension questions.

Writing

Our writing stimulus for this half term is 'Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob'.

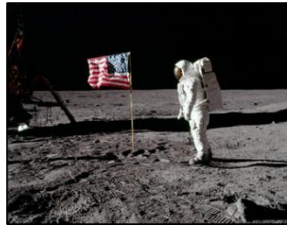
We will be using this text to inspire writing diary entries for an astronaut. We will also be creating our own narrative based on the story 'Man on the Moon.'



History

Who was the first man on the moon?

This half term, our topic will be History is based around the history of space travel and significant individuals who have contributed to this. We will be practising our chronology skills as we put key events in the history of space travel and also Neil Armstrong's life onto a timeline, using historical sources to learn about Apollo 11, compare Armstrong's achievements to other astronauts such as Mae Jamison and Helen Sharman and also exploring the achievements of British astronaut, Tim Peake.



Science

This half term in Science, we will be carrying out a range of practical investigations by 'Working Scientifically'.



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.

Important Dates

Monday 7th November – Individual pupil photos
Wednesday 30th November – Class clinic
Thursday 1st December – Year 2 Church Service.
Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Cracker Cafe
Thursday 15th December – Christmas jumper day
Friday 16th December – 2pm finish for Christmas.

Where needed, more information about these upcoming events will be communicated via ClassDojo.

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PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Don't Forget To Let Love In.'

In this topic, we are thinking about how important, valued and loved we are, and how we can show that love to others, too.



Religious Education

In R.E. we will be exploring the key questions 'Why is the church a special place for Christians?' and 'Christmas Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?'



P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Thursday for Year 2.

Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Thursday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

This half term Year 2 are very lucky to have a coach from Rochdale Football club to come in and support us in our PE lessons.

Home Reading and Spellings

Children will continue to select books from our class library, with the guidance of the teaching team. This book should come into school and back home **EVERY DAY** to maximise reading opportunities. Please do make sure that you're logging your child's reading on Boom Reader (formerly GORead).

Please ensure your child is learning 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 every day.

The gates are now open **8.40-8.50** in the mornings and **3.20-3.30** in the afternoon.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction before moving onto our unit on shape. We will be continuing to practise our two, ten and five times tables.

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.

