

Year 2 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Primary School

English

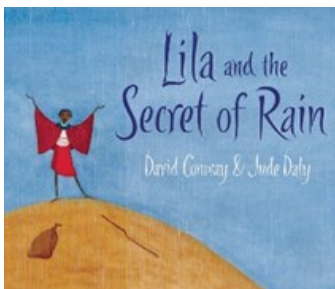
Reading

This term in reading, we are going to be using the text 'The Queen's Nose' to delve deeper into our reading skills. We will be focusing on a new chapter each week, as well as reading the rest of the text as our class novel.

Writing

Our writing stimulus for this half term is 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'.

We will be using this text to inspire writing setting descriptions of an Africa village and eventually writing our own poems.



Outdoor Shoes

Reminder: 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all parents who ensure that their children are at school on every day.

Reminder: We have reduced the staggered start and end of the school day. The gates are now open **8.40-8.50** in the mornings and **3.20-3.30** in the afternoons.

Where shall we go on holiday?

This half term, our topic will be Geography based where we will be comparing Blackpool to Africa.

We will be practising our locational and place knowledge by looking at Atlas', identifying human and physical features within the locations then identifying their similarities and differences.



We will also be exploring the Massai culture and how our life compares to the life of a Kenyan child.

Science

This half term in Science, we will be carrying out a range of practical investigations by 'Working Scientifically'. We be carrying out investigations based on our prior learning in Year 2.

P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Wednesday for Year 2. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Wednesday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

Home Reading

Children will continue to select books from our class library, with the guidance of the teaching team. This book, along with their vocabulary book, should come into school and back home EVERY DAY to maximise reading opportunities.

All reading should be recorded on GORead in order for children to earn maximum gems! Please do make sure that you're logging your child's reading on GORead.



Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Mrs Campbell or Miss Lee, please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is
year2@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 wellbeing and parenting. Our Engagement and Inclusion team are here to help, including sign-posting families to services outside of school. Should you need it the team's email is EandI@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

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Religious Education

In R.E. we will be looking at the Bible and why it is a special book. We will be exploring a range of Bible stories and understand why it is a holy book for Christians.



Maths

In Maths this half term we will be looking at measurement and position and direction.

We will also be consolidating all of the mathematical skills that we've developed this year in problem solving and reasoning.

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.



Important information:

- All items of clothing must be labelled.
- Children need a water bottle in school everyday.
- Please read with your child each night and record this on GORead.
- Use Times Table Rockstars to regularly practise your child's times tables.
- Spellings tests will now take place on a Monday, for spellings from the previous week.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team