

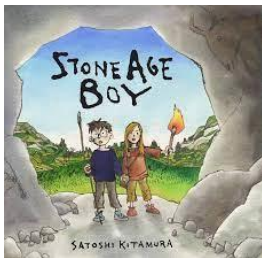
Year 3 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Writing

We will begin the new school year by recapping previously learned grammar skills, such as applying punctuation correctly, to support us with our writing throughout the year ahead.

Children will then begin to apply these skills as they plan and draft their own setting description for a narrative, using the story Stone Age Boy as a stimulus for writing.



Water Bottles

Please ensure children bring their water bottle into school each day. As water bottles are taken to the playground during break and lunch times, please ensure they are **clearly labelled with your child's name and class**. School water bottles can be purchased through Arbor.



Science

Our science topic this term is 'Rocks and Soils.' We will be learning to identify igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks and their properties. We will learn about the components of soil, along with how fossils are formed.



French

In Year 3, pupils are introduced to learning French. We will begin by learning to say, read and write French greetings, colours and numbers.

Reading

Class Novel

This half term we will be reading Charlotte's Web by E. B. White.

'One spring morning a little girl called Fern rescues a runt and names him Wilbur. But then Wilbur is sent to live on a farm, where he meets Charlotte, a beautiful large grey spider. They become best friends and, when Wilbur is faced with the usual fate of nice fat little pigs, Charlotte must find a clever way to save him.'

This half term, our reading lessons will be based around exploring the class novel, drawing together skills of retrieval, vocabulary, inference, summary and prediction.

Boom Reader

Children will bring home a reading book appropriate to their reading level from our class library. This book should come into school and back home each day to maximise reading opportunities.

Adults in school will read with all children at least once a week. We ask that children read at home daily and encourage families to share books together to promote a love of reading.

All reading should be recorded on Boom Reader in order for children to earn maximum gems! Problem words/new vocabulary can be added on Boom Reader.

Maths

This half term, we will focus on place value. Children will learn to represent and partition numbers to 1000, along with identifying the value of each digit in a number (hundreds, tens and ones). Children will also compare and order numbers to 1000.

Please ensure children are logging on to TTRS at least once a week to help consolidate the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables that children are expected to know by the end of Year 3.

Children will also bring home log in details for Doodle Maths. This is a great tool to support learning at home.



Harvest Church Service

This half term, Year 3 classes will lead the Harvest Service at St Leonard's Church. Children will bring their lines home to rehearse in the coming weeks. Parents are very welcome to attend – keep an eye on Class Dojo for dates and times!

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History

Our topic this half term is 'How Old is Middleton?' We will be learning all about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will explore and compare where people in these eras lived, how they obtained their food, and how they created and used tools. They will compare this with modern life.



P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School is on a Tuesday for Year 3. Our P.E. unit this half term is Basketball. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Tuesday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Get HeartSmart!' We will be exploring how to best protect our own and others' hearts.



Religious Education

In R.E. our topic is 'Harvest.' In this unit, we will explore why and how Christians celebrate Harvest. We will explore why Christians are thankful to God during Harvest, and how it is celebrated around the world.



Contacting Us

If you need to talk to a member of classroom staff, please do not hesitate to send an email.

The class email address is year3@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.

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