

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Middleton Parish Church School

### Reading

During our reading lessons we will share many different texts and spend time practising answering a range of comprehension questions.

### Writing

We will be putting our writing skills to practise by writing our own version of a Greek myth. In our writing lessons, we will continue to deepen our understanding of grammatical features such as direct speech, subordinate clauses and prepositional and adverbial phrases as well as developing a flair within our writing!

### 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

Within our 'Animals, Including Humans' topic, we will be learning about how animals need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also be learning to identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

### French

Our topic this half-term is 'The Hungry Giant'. We will be learning how to say food related nouns in French as well as practising how to politely ask for an item of food.

### Class Novel

Linking nicely with our History unit this half-term, we will be reading a range of Greek Myths by Marcia Williams.

### GORead!

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 each day to maximise reading opportunities.

Should children have a home reading book they would like to read, please send it into school for teachers to check it provides enough challenge to support progression in reading – teachers will then add this book to GORead.

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 GORead in order for children to earn maximum gems! Problem words/new vocabulary can be added on go read alongside in vocabulary books.



### Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Miss Keogh, please do not hesitate to send an email.

The class email address is

[year3@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto: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.

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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### History

This half term we are learning all about the Ancient Greeks throughout our topic 'Why do we have the Olympic Games?'

In this unit, we will learn about Greek gods and goddesses, along with what their army was like. We will learn about traditions from Ancient Greece that still exist today – such as the Olympic Games.



### P.E and Forest School

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

### PSHE

As SATS season approaches, it is important for all children to recognise and understand the importance of resilience.

In our HeartSmart lessons, we will be reflecting on the parts of life that challenge us and how we can overcome obstacles we face on our path.



### Religious Education

In R.E. our topic is called 'Which rules should we follow?' We will explore how Christians try to live out the Ten Commandments given by Jesus and God. We will learn about the story of Moses, and express our own ideas about rules. We will also learn about rules followed by people of other faiths.



### Maths

The first unit this half term is fractions, including identifying equivalent fractions and learning to add and subtract fractions.

We will then move on to learning about time. We will learn about months and years, before moving on to telling the time to the minute and using a 24-hour clock. Why not get your child involved with telling the time at home; what time is it now? How long is it until tea time?

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.

