

# Year 3L 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

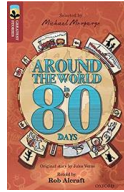
Linking in nicely with our class novel, in our writing lessons we will be looking at the features of and creating our own adverts to attract people to visit a country visited by Phileas Fogg!



### Class Novel

Our class novel this half term is 'Around the World in 80 Days' by Rob Alcraft.

*When Phileas Fogg takes on the challenge to travel around the world in eighty days, he knows that it's a tall order. Little does he know what is waiting for him along the way...*



### 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.

### 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

In Science, we are learning about plants. The children will be learning how to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore what things plants need to grow and survive, investigate the way water is transported within plants, and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

### French

In French, our topic is called 'Going on a Picnic.' In this topic, children will learn to describe where they live, join in with a story, and recall nouns for picnic items in French.



### Contacting Us

If you need to talk to Miss Noon, 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)

## Summer 2 2022

### Geography

This half term we will focus on human Geography, through our new topic, 'How do we decide where to settle?'

Within this unit, we will look at how land is used and where people have decided to settle and why, including within Middleton. Children will use fieldwork to observe features in the local area using sketch maps, plans and digital tools.



### 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 'Outdoor Adventure Activities!' Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor kit on a Wednesday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

### PSHE

Our topic this half term is called 'Fake is a Mistake.' We will be unpacking how to bravely communicate truth, and be proud of who we are!



### Religious Education

In R.E. this half term, we continue our unit '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

We begin this half term with a focus on time. We will learn about months and years, before moving on to telling the time to the minute and using a 24-hour clock. Following on from time, we will focus on properties of shapes; children will identify angles along with horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. Finally, we will finish the year by learning to add and subtract mass and capacity.

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.

