

Year 5 Newsletter

Middleton Parish Church School

Autumn 2 2022

English

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

Writing

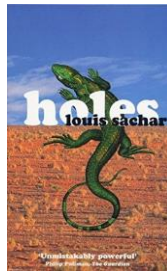
In writing, we will be using the poem 'On Tangle Hill' as our stimulus. This will combine with our History topic of the Peterloo massacre to enable us to write a newspaper report and a formal letter.



Reading

Class Novel

This half term we will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar. A miscarriage of Justice sees Stanley sent to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention centre. Here, he is told his daily activity is to dig a hole 5 feet wide by 5 feet deep and to report anything he finds in the hole. Stanley must dig to find the truth.



Reading Books and GORead!

Our new class libraries have been set and are ready to go for the year ahead and all children should now have a reading book.

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.



Homework

The children will be coming home with a small piece of homework each week in the form of spellings and times tables.

It is imperative that the children now know their times tables, as it is a fundamental part of their mathematical skills. Please encourage your child to practise them often.

As well as this, we ask that children are also going on TTRockstars and GoRead throughout the week.

Science

Our science topic this term is 'Properties'. In this topic, we will revise the properties of materials and look at reversible and irreversible changes.

Reversible and Irreversible Changes



Contacting Us

If you need to talk to contact a member of the year 5 team please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

year5@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 photos
Wednesday 30th November class clinic
Wednesday 14th December Christmas Cracker
Thursday 15th December Christmas jumper day and dinner
Friday 16th December 2pm – Last day of the half term

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

History

In History, the children will be learning all about The Peterloo Massacre. We will use a historical enquiry to develop our skills of questioning, investigation using sources and making connections across periods of time.

P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School will be on a Wednesday for Year 5. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor uniform on a Wednesday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Get HeartSmart.' In this topic, we are thinking about 'Don't forget to let love in'.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at the topic 'Christmas and the Gospels of Matthew & Luke.'

The children will explore the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to learn about the true meaning of Christmas.



Maths

In maths this half term, children will be looking at addition, subtraction and multiplication using formal methods. We will use 'what do you notice' and 'what do we know' in order to answer reasoning questions. We will then move onto fractions.

Children will be asked to go on TimesTable Rockstars at home as part of their homework and battles will be set.

