

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 'The British' by Benjamin Zephaniah as the stimulus to write our own poem about Rochdale. We will then use our class novel to write a short story.



Reading

Class Novel

This half term we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf. This is the story about how one ordinary nine-year-old child and three classmates who are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria (he is the boy at the back of the class).



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! Please ensure your child understands and can retell the story they are reading and problem words/new vocabulary can be added on GOREad.



Homework

As shared on Dojo, homework will be sent out each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tasks will take the children no longer than ten minutes and must be completed each night and returned the next day to help support our learning in class.

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

Science

Our science topic this half-term is Animals including Humans. We will look at how our body changes throughout our lives, including puberty.



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@middletonparishsce.rochdale.sch.uk

Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, however, it may take up to five working days.

Important Dates

Class Celebration Assemblies to start on Fridays from
13th January
IEP review meetings 18th January
Parents' Evening 15th February
African Drumming experience 28th February
Year group trip to Imperial War Museum 7th June

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

Geography

In Geography we are learning about how Rochdale has changed. We will look at migration into Rochdale and conduct our own surveys and analyse the data.

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 Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy. We will explore that too much selfie is not healthy (that we should spend time giving to others). Learn about the skills needed to listen effectively. Build an awareness about what we should and should not post online. And reflect on how to love others before ourselves.



Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at the topic Jesus the Teacher. We will learn about the parables of Jesus and what made him such an effective teacher.



Maths

In maths this half term, children will be looking at fractions, exploring equivalent fractions and changing improper fractions to mixed numbers. It is imperative that the children know their times tables with fast recall as this will aid them greatly. Children will be asked to go on TimesTable Rockstars at home as part of their homework and battles will be set.

