

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Middleton Parish Church School

Autumn 1 2022

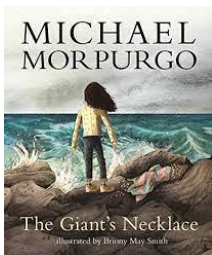
### English

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

### Writing

In writing, we will be using the book 'The Giant's Necklace' as our stimulus.

We will be writing our very own missing person poster, newspaper recount and police report based on the events that take place in the book.



### Homework

You may have already noticed that the children have been coming home with a small piece of homework to complete each night which has been written inside their homework diaries. This is to help us consolidate the children's learning and think about next steps. 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 'Animals Including Humans.' We will be learning all about the human circulatory system and will describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also recognise the impact that diet, exercise and drugs can have on the body.



### Reading

#### Class Novel

This half term we will be reading 1066: The Norman Conquest

I Was There... 1066 tells the thrilling story of a young page boy at the heart of the Battle of Hastings. Edwin risks everything to infiltrate the Norman army and find out William of Normandy's plans for King Harold.

#### 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.

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 contact a member of the year 6 team please do not hesitate to send us an email.

Our class email address is

[year6@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:year6@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

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September – KS2 Sports Week  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Parent sports day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 class assembly  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Last day of the half term

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

### Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning what fieldwork is and why it is carried out. They will come up with their own enquiry questions based on the local area of Middleton and will then carry this out using the different methods they have learnt.

### P.E and Forest School

P.E and Forest School will be on a Monday for Year 6. Children should ensure they wear the correct outdoor uniform on a Monday and bring their wellies in a named plastic carrier bag.

### PSHE

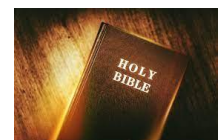
Our Heart Smart topic is 'Get HeartSmart.'

In this topic, we are thinking about how the children can make heart smart decisions. We will also learn when it is ok to keep a secret and when secrets should not be kept and an adult should be told.



### Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at the topic 'Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?' We will learn that the Exodus is a significant event in Jewish and Christian history and that that for Jewish people the events of the Exodus and Passover are very important.



### Maths

In maths this half term, children will be looking at formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn at how to answer these questions in an arithmetic style and how to pull them apart using 'what do you notice' and 'what do we know' in order to answer reasoning questions.

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

