

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Middleton Parish Church School

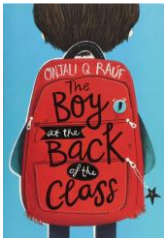
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### English

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 Boy at the Back of the Class* as our stimulus. We will be writing a diary entry and focusing on persuasive devices for an extended piece of writing linked to our History unit.



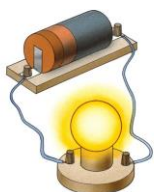
### Homework

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 'Electricity.' We will be learning all about how the voltage and number of cells can affect components within a circuit and using recognised symbols to represent simple circuits in a diagram.



### Reading

#### Class Novel

This half term we will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* which is also the stimulus for some of our writing. Told with humour and heart, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* offers a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

#### Reading Books and Boom reader!

As we begin the second half of this term, all children should now have a reading book to take home which should be read every night.

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 boom reader, which was previously Go Read.

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 boom reader 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

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – return to school  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Class assembly  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Class Clinic  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Cracker Cafe  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of half term, 2pm finish

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

### History

The key question which leads our History learning this half-term is 'Who stands up for our rights?' The children will be learning all about the Civil Rights movement and considering how people's Civil Rights are affected today as we reflect on the Black Lives Matter movement amongst other key historical events.

### 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. In PE, 6S will be focusing on Tag Rugby and 6L's focus is Netball.

### PSHE

Our Heart Smart topic is 'Don't Forget to Let Love In.' In this topic, we are thinking about how a positive attitude and kind words can help us to build long lasting relationships and help us to be happier in ourselves. We will also explore significant events and people within our lives and what we have to be grateful for.

### Religious Education

In R.E. we are looking at the topic 'Why do Christians Prepare for Christmas?' We will learn about the significance of Advent and explore the symbols within it as well as understanding more about what and why Christians are preparing for at this time of year.



### Maths

In maths this half term, children will be looking at Fractions. This will include finding equivalent fractions and simplifying them, comparing and ordering fractions and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them. 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 along with ensuring they know their 'Learn Its'.

