



Middleton Class

Please can your child leave a pair of wellies at school on their peg for outdoor learning.

Autumn 2

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Thursday

P.E. is on Monday and Thursday morning. Your child needs to come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit.

This half-term in outdoor PE we will be orienteering and inside we will be preparing dances for our Nativity.



READING

Reading books will be changed **every Monday**. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school everyday in their book bag. This will enable adults to read with your child during the week, when we can.

What will my child bring home?

Your child will bring home 1 decodable reading book (this is a Read Write Inc book), a skill book (this links to our old scheme and may not be fully decodable, but will allow children to practise their phonics skills) and a library book.



Our new topic for this half-term is; Jesus is my Suphero We will be reading books that follow our superhero theme.

We are keeping these titles secret, to ensure that your children don't know the books before we start our predicting phase.



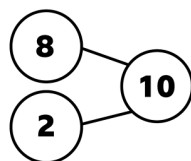
Writing

We will practise forming our letters daily using cursive script.

We will be focusing on writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Children will become confident using the part-whole model.



RE

We will be continuing to learn about how God made the world. After this, we will move onto our question "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?"



Challenge Passports

When your child completes a challenge in class or completes homework they get a stamp. When they have ten stamps they get a treat from the special box.

Homework

There are homework ideas for our new topic inside your child's homework book. It is your choice of how many you do. They all support what is being learnt in class. Homework books must be brought back every Monday morning, whether homework has been done or not. Homework completed is rewarded with a stamp in your child's passport.

Spellings

Spelling books must be brought to school every Monday, for a spelling test.

Phonics

This half term, children may have changed their phonics group. We will send home sounds that children will be learning and can practise at home. If you have any questions about this, please send us a message on SeeSaw.

Geography

We will be learning about our local area and compass directions. This links with our orienteering topic in PE. At the end of the unit, children will make their own map of Oxenhope.

Science

We will be observing seasonal changes in Autumn and Winter. We will be completing a local walk and measuring rainfall in our weather station. Our outdoor role play area will feature a weather reporting station!

DT

We will be making our own moving pictures using techniques called sliders, levers and wheels. We will master these techniques to make our own superhero picture.

It is proven that children who are supported at home, do better at school.

The Year 1 team

Mrs Fitzgerald (Mon-Wed and Friday)
Mrs Wootton (Thursday)
Miss Hopkinson (Monday AM)
Mrs Duckworth (Wednesday and Thursday)
Mrs Copland (Tuesday) (Volunteer)