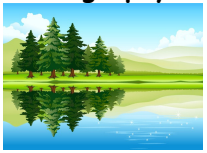
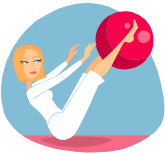


Year Six Curriculum Information-Autumn Term 2015

Welcome back to Middlefield and a new year in Oak class. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term.

Literacy 	This term the children will be studying a range of units including both fiction and Biographies. The children will study the key elements of writing in a variety of styles and then have many opportunities to explore writing in these styles for themselves. The children will also have guided reading each day where they will look at a range of texts to support their reading, writing and grammar.
Numeracy 	Throughout the year children will have numeracy lessons once a day. To complement these lessons we will also be conducting some mathematical investigations for the children to do both inside and outside of the classroom. There will also be regular arithmetic sessions where the children will be utilising their calculation skills before applying these to problems. Within numeracy this term we will be increasing our knowledge of fractions, decimals, rounding and estimating. We will be revising our tables and introducing different methods to multiply and divide larger numbers.
Science 	This term we will be covering two science topics that will involve recapping some areas covered in previous years and looking at a lot of new concepts. The first of these topics is looking at the human body, with a focus on the respiratory and circulatory systems. They will look at the biology of these and the practical ways in which we can take care of these. This will involve a lot of practical investigations and link into our PE lessons. The second topic we will be looking at is electricity. This will also involve a lot of practical investigations involving circuits, as well as considering the important safety messages of electricity in everyday life.
Geography 	This term we are looking at the World. We will make a range of comparisons between different continents looking at the physical characteristics of these. We will also look at the economics of different countries and how these affect things such as settlements. Later on in the term, the children will focus in on Europe and the UK, making comparisons between countries and between different places in the UK.
 MFL	In MFL this term the children will recap some of the basics that we looked at last year and then move forward with much more conversational French. There will be opportunities to learn many practical language skills and look at the culture and traditions of France.
Art 	In Art this term the children will be looking at the work of a range of different artists who have created artwork that includes a representation of water. They will consider how artists make water look real and moving, as well as how different styles can make water look either peaceful or threatening.

Physical Education 	This term children will be developing their skills in invasion games, learning skills associated with football, tag rugby and netball. Within invasion games the children will learn about the importance on being in a team and communicating with each other. The children will look into both attacking and defending as a team. They will also have dance sessions once a week where they will develop their movement, fitness, timing and teamwork.
Religious Education 	In Religious Education we will be looking at what different religions believe about the creation of the world. The children will be considering where these beliefs come from and the impact that these have on their lives. Much of the discussion will focus on the impact that humans have on the world and what responsibilities we have in caring for it.
Homework 	In Maths the children will be using Maths Whizz which should all be very familiar to them. Children should aim to complete a minimum of 60 minutes a week in sessions of between 20-30 minutes. Literacy homework will be sent home at the start of the term and the children will be expected to do one task weekly. They will then have the choice of handing this homework in weekly or termly. The homework is expected to be of a high standard. All year 6 children are expected to read for at least 15 minutes at home most days. This is extremely beneficial for their development as both readers and writers.