

## Year Five Curriculum Information-Autumn Term 2015

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p>     | <p>In literacy this term the children will be looking at a variety of different styles of writing. At the start of term, they will be reading a number of Roald Dahl books and will participate in Literature Circles which will run by the children themselves. These Literature Circles will encourage meaningful discussions about their reading.</p> <p>Students will also be participating in the Totally Unbelievable Speakers Club, or T.U.S.C., this will consist of a series of tasks that will encourage public speaking, researching, creating, and writing.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Numeracy</b></p>    | <p>Throughout the year children will have numeracy lessons once a day. These lessons will focus on problem solving skills as well as reviewing and mastering mental maths facts.</p> <p>Within numeracy this term we will be increasing our knowledge of place value, decimals, and different aspects of geometry. The children will be taking part in engaging hands on projects that will allow them to see the relevance and practicality of the maths skills they are learning.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>    | <p>This term will start with a study of living things and their habitats. This will include investigations of plants, mammals, birds, amphibians and insects. They will be comparing and contrasting the different life cycles of each of these.</p> <p>Later in the term the children will complete a topic on space, where they will find out about the earth, sun, moon and the wider solar system.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p>  | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><br/><b>MFL</b></p>   | <p>In MFL this term the children will be learning Spanish taught by Mr. Franco. Children will have the opportunity to learn many practical language skills and look at the culture and traditions of Spain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p>        | <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <p><b>Physical Education</b></p>  | <p>This term children will be developing their skills in invasion games, learning skills associated with 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.</p> <p>They will also have dance sessions once a week where they will develop their movement, fitness, timing and teamwork.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Homework</b></p>            | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All year 5 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.</p> |