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Middle Phase Summer Term 2021 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Middle Phase. We hope you all had a restful Easter. The children settled back really well into school life during the last 3 weeks of the Spring term and we look forward to building on this in the Summer term with your support.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Our Wonderful World
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	We will be writing in a range of genres, to include: Non-Chronological Reports; Narrative; Persuasion and Poetry; learning of the National Curriculum spelling lists and spelling rules will continue; as will Grammar and punctuation rules; developing a clear and legible handwriting style.
Maths	To explore measure including length, area, perimeter, capacity, time and mass. To investigate money using the four operations. To investigate lines of symmetry and movement on a grid. To create and use charts and graphs. To recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes. To measure and draw lines and angles.
Science	Plants: functions of different parts of flowering plants; requirements for life and growth; transpiration; life cycle of flowering plants. Living things & their habitat grouped in a variety of ways; explore and use classification keys to group; identify & name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment; recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
RE	Christianity and the Christian Faith.
Computing	Programming using Code.org.
PSHE	Drug Education including Alcohol & Tobacco -to know the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks including smoking, alcohol use and drug taking. Range of experiences of change; Positive changes; Emotions involved in loss and change; Taking responsibility for choices; Confidence in new situations; Bereavement.
Art and DT	Exploring pencil techniques and developing colour mixing skills. Studying the work of and working in the style of Hannah Dale. Pop-Up cards.
History and Geography	To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region - Brazil
Music	To continue learning about the different Instrument families as part of the Orchestra. Later in the term children will be learning how to play the ukulele and perform some pieces.
PE	We will be covering striking and fielding games and developing their athletic ability through running, jumping and throwing.
MFL	Spanish - 'Mi Clase' - In the classroom. To recognise and repeat from memory simple classroom objects and use the correct gender. Say what they have and do not have in their pencil case. Recognise and respond to simple classroom commands and praise.

Homework

Each week we would like children to practise their weekly spellings, ready for their test on a Friday. We would also like them to spend time each week, learning their times tables using TT Rock Stars, Top Marks, Times Tables.co.uk or by using any other means. See below for weekly reading expectations too.

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. We have been really impressed with the summer projects the children have already brought in.

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on **Monday for all classes**. In addition, individual classes will have PE on the following days:

Middle Beech: Friday
Middle Cedar: Wednesday
Middle Elm: Wednesday
Middle Maple: Friday
Middle Willow: Friday

Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a sweatshirt. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Parental Help

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we are unable to accept any parental help this term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Middle Phase Team.