

Welcome to Centaur class

Back from half term! It seemed so long ago now!

There is plenty of learning to do this term. It's a short one all the way to Christmas but full of activities including the Nativity!



History

This term, children will continue to learn about prehistory in our topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. Children will see how life changes for the better in these periods of time. We will learn about how people lived, how they made their tools and weapons and how the discovery of iron revolutionized the art of war.

Nativity

It is that time of the year when EYFS and KS1 together with year 3 will commence rehearsing the Christmas production/Nativity. Please keep reading the school weekly bulletin for dates and more information.

English

In Literacy, this term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London of 1666. Children will learn the characteristics of non-fiction texts and they will learn how to write a newspaper report as well as a diary entry.

Reading and Phonics

In KS2, children will have reading sessions/lessons on a daily basis, so they can learn the different readings skills to understand what they are reading. We call this, 'Comprehension'. However, reading at home is still a non-negotiable. To make good progress in reading, a child must read at least three times a week. We also read with children at school.

P.S.H.E

'Celebrating Difference' is our topic this term. We will also continue learning how to use our school values at school and outside school. Anti-bullying week is also an important part of PSHE.

TERM 2

The Stone Age to Iron Age



Maths

This term, we will learn how to add and subtract 2, 2-digit numbers with grouping/exchange. They will learn to partition numbers into 10s and 1s and bridge 10 to make calculations faster. That is for year 2. Year 3 will be practically doing the same but using 3, 3-digit numbers. Children will learn different strategies to do the same calculation.

PE

This term Centaur class will be practising movement and dancing skills.

Computing

This term, in Purple Mash we will learn how to send an email and we will be looking at Spreadsheets.

Spanish

This term, we will continue learning greetings, colours, numbers and the topic of animals; domestic and wild.

RE

Our topic this term is 'Why does Christmas matter so much to Christians?'

Art

This term children will learn to draw using charcoal and our theme is called '**Gestural drawing with charcoal**'. We will be looking at Edgar Degas work.

Music

The Charanga unit for this term is Playing in an orchestra. Children will learn to find the beat in songs as well as working with rhythm. They will also learn to play Glockenspiels.