Welcome Back!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful break and are ready for another term of learning. We are looking forward for another fun term of working together with you and your children to make this a memorable term.

Topic

This term, In History, children will explore how Georgian Britain changed through developments in farming, transport, trade and politics. They will learn how these changes affected people's lives, including the inequalities linked to slavery and voting rights. Through practical activities, source investigations and comparisons, children will develop their historical skills in change and continuity, cause and consequence, historical interpretations and significance.

Science

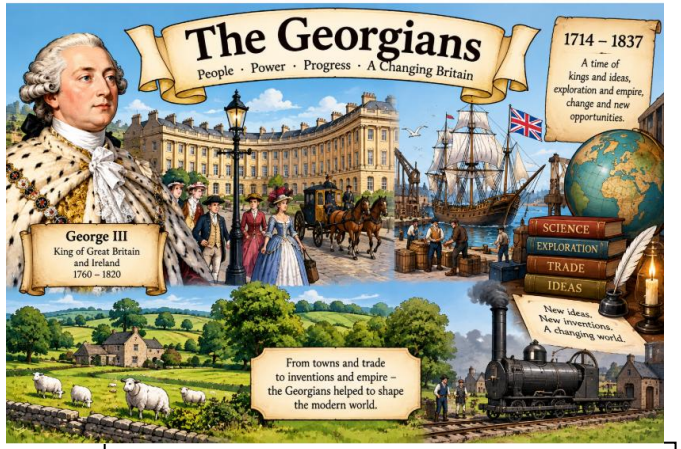
This term, Centaur class are continuing Animals, including humans. Children will learn how the skeleton supports and protects the body and how muscles help us move. Through practical activities, including making models, labelling diagrams and investigating physical activity, they will develop their scientific skills. These include making predictions, carrying out fair tests, recording results, identifying patterns and drawing conclusions.

English

This half term, in English, our Year 3 and 4 children will be exploring the exciting world of Greek myths, using Greek Myths by Jean Menzies as our key text. We will follow the adventures of Odysseus, discovering the mythical creatures he encounters and the challenges he faces on his journey home. Through reading, drama, storytelling and discussion, children will develop their understanding of characters, settings and the sequence of events. They will learn to use descriptive vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and a range of sentence structures to make their writing more interesting. Children will also practise using accurate punctuation and past tense. Our final writing outcome will be a mini-book telling the story of Odysseus's own adventure. To achieve this, children will build their skills step by step through shared writing, story mapping, sentence-building activities, planning, drafting and editing, helping them become more confident and imaginative storytellers.

PE

Our topics this term are
'Dance' and 'Multi Skills'



Maths

This term, in Maths, we are following the Power Maths (White Rose Edition) scheme, focusing on multiplication and division. In Year 3, children are developing their understanding of multiplication and division through equal groups, arrays and related number facts, with a particular focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. In Year 4, children are building on their existing knowledge by developing fluency in multiplication and division facts up to 12 × 12 and applying these skills to increasingly challenging problems.

Computing

This term, we will be looking at "Online Safety".

RE

Our topic this term is "
How did the World Begin?"

P.S.H.E

This term in PSHE, we are exploring Valuing Differences, recognising and celebrating what makes us all unique. We are learning about acts of kindness, how our actions affect others and how to recognise when someone may be feeling left out. We are also developing our problem-solving skills by exploring positive ways to resolve disagreements and ensure evervone feels valued and included.

Art

This term, children will explore the enquiry question: "How can we create a sense of space and atmosphere using gestural mark making and collage?" Inspired by Henry Moore's *Pit Notebooks*, children will experiment with charcoal, light and dark, tone and different types of mark making to create atmosphere.

Music

This term we are looking at "The doot doot song."