

## Welcome to Centaur class

Welcome to KS2! We hope you had a fantastic summer holidays and enjoyed the sunny weather!  
(Most of the time!)  
We have another year ahead full of fantastic topics to learn.



## History

For the next two terms, children will learn about prehistory. We will learn about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.  
Children will learn chronology and how life was in ancient Britain.

## Science

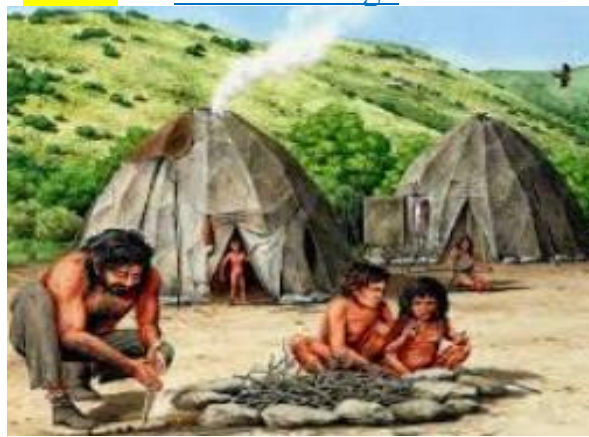
In Science, our topic for this term is Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be learning how animals and plants live and interact in their own habitats. We will be looking at animals in different environments and how they adapt to live in different terrains and weather conditions.

## English

In Literacy, this term children will learn to write recounts, character descriptions, settings and we will be focusing on handwriting too.  
This term we have a lovely book to work with, Look Up! by Nathan Bryon.

TERM 1

## The Stone Age



## Maths

Place value will be the focus for this term for both year groups. Year 2 will be counting up to 100 in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will partition 2-digit numbers into 10s and 1s. Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. For year 3, place value up to 1000. Children will count in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s and 100s. They will compare numbers, they will partition numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s.

## 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.

## PE

This term Centaur class will be practising learning Fundamental skills like running long/short distances, tag games,...etc.

## Computing

This term, in Purple Mash we will cover simple coding. Children will learn the correct vocabulary used in coding and how to use it to create a very simple program.

## Spanish

Although a mixed year group, we have decided that year 2 will benefit from learning Spanish. The unit this term is 'Aprendo Español'. It is an introductory topic that covers some phonics, a little bit of the Spanish culture and Spanish language around the world.

## P.S.H.E

'Being me in my world' is the topic for this term. It focuses on ourselves as individuals and our relationships with our communities.

## RE

Our topic this term is 'Creation' with questions like 'Who made the World?'

## Art

This term children will learn to draw using charcoal and our theme is called 'Gestural drawing with charcoal'.

## Music

The Charanga unit for this term is Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch. Children will learn to find the beat in songs as well as working with rhythm.