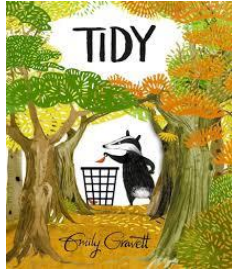


## Welcome to Centaur

Welcome back to Term 5.  
We hope you had a wonderful  
Easter break and feel refreshed  
for an exciting term ahead.



### English

This term in English, we will explore "Tidy," a picture book by Emily Gravett. It follows Pete the badger, who, obsessed with order, tries to make the forest neat and tidy, ultimately causing more harm than good, and learns the importance of embracing a little chaos. The writing outcome for this unit will be to write a persuasive letter in role as Pete.

### R.E.

What do Christians learn  
from the creation story?  
(Creation/ Fall)



### P.S.H.E. - Relationships

We will explore themes of family, friendship, trust and conflict.



## Geography

In this unit, children will learn about the different layers of the Earth — the crust, mantle, and core — and be able to explain their features and characteristics. They will explore the causes of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, and describe what happens during these natural disasters using diagrams and appropriate geographical vocabulary. Children will also consolidate their map and globe skills by locating major volcanoes around the world and identifying areas where significant earthquakes have occurred.

## Forces of Nature



### Volcanoes and Earthquakes

### P.E.

Year 2 and 3 - Invasion  
games

Year 3 - Swimming

## Science

Our topic this term is plants. We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will then be investigating and describing how and why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a plant.

## Maths

### Year 2:

Year 2 will consolidate their understanding of shape by revisiting and deepening their knowledge of 3D shapes. Following this, they will begin exploring fractions, learning to recognise and find  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and quantities.

### Year 3:

Year 3 will also be focusing on fractions this term. They will explore both unit and non-unit fractions, understand tenths as part of a whole, find fractions of numbers, and begin identifying equivalent fractions.

## Computing

This term, we will be making music digitally using 2sequence.

## Music

Exploring  
Improvisation

## Art/DT

We will explore the different brushwork used by old masters Van Gogh and Cezanne. We will then make an expressive painting based on a still life composition.