

**Welcome to Centaur class**  
**Term 4**

Welcome back! We hope you had a fun half term.



**Geography**

Our new topic is Geography based and it is called 'Why is Kent the Garden of England?'

Children will learn what makes our county a very special place to live. We will be looking at maps and identifying symbols. We will also find out what the county has to offer to us and to visitors.

**Science**

In Science, our topic for this term is Rocks. Children will be learning how different types of soils are formed: their characteristics and textures. We will also be looking at, learning and exploring fossils.

**English**

This term, we have another lovely story to work with called 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' by Jan Oke. In this unit, we will be focusing in learning to write diary entries.

In grammar, we will continue to work with subordination in writing, introduction and usage of the possessive apostrophe and focusing on spelling as usual.

**T4 Why is Kent called 'The Garden of England?'**



**Maths**

In this term 4, year 2 will be learning Geometry, Statistics and Measurement; length and height as well as position and direction. For year 3, we will start with length in Measurement followed by Geometry and introduction of Angles in shapes and finishing with Fractions.

**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.

**PE**

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. This term we cover Functional Skills.

**Computing**

This term, we have a unit on Email. Children will learn how to compose a safe email and send it.

**Spanish**

In Spanish, we will cover the unit called 'Los helados' which mean *Ice Cream*. Children will practise more phonics sounds, learn new vocabulary and in Grammar, children will learn un/una which is the determiner 'a' in English.

**P.S.H.E**

'Healthy me' is the topic for this term. It focuses on how to look after ourselves and keep healthy.

**RE**

Our topic this term continuous to be Christian beliefs and children will learn to discuss how these beliefs affect people's lives and the community.

**DT**

In DT, children will work with levers and linkages to create a moving frame based on a story book.

**Music**

The Charanga unit for this term is 'More musical styles'. Children will learn to improvise and learn basic music notation.