

## Welcome to Centaur Class!

Over these next two terms, we will be exploring the past of Ancient Egypt! Our learning of Ancient Egypt will be linked to all other aspects of our curriculum, whilst engaging in fun, hands on and exciting experiences.

## History

This term, our topic is Ancient Egypt. The children will make connections, contrasts and trends over time whilst specifically focussing on pyramids, Mythology and the river Nile. We will answer enquiry questions throughout the topic such as, 'what is the significance of the pyramids and how are they still standing?', and also get creative at any opportunity! We also have Casper the camel who is a part of centaur class and will guide us through the history of Egypt, he might even make an appearance in your home soon!

## Science

The first two terms we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will learn that we are also animals, and what we and other animals need to thrive and develop. We will look at life cycles and a healthy life style. We will learn what animals eat and what food is best for us. This will help us to be healthy in our own lives and encourage us to make healthy choices and try new foods.

## Maths

Over the first two terms of this year, we are going to be working on place value and looking at what we can remember from our last year at school. We will be recapping numbers up to 1,000, and all the facts we can think of for those numbers. We will also be looking at our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This will form the basis of our learning and set a strong foundation for our future maths learning.

# Ancient Egypt



## English

We will be starting this term by studying shape poems and using descriptive language to create our own! We are then going to be using our class text "How To Live Forever" by Colin Thompson to focus of persuasive writing. Throughout the term, we will be reading every day independently and also listen to stories together, in class. It is vital that the children continue to read every day at home.

## P.S.H.E

We will be learning about being me in my world this term. We will look at the world around us and identify the strength we have and the areas that we sometimes struggle with.

## Computing

It is very important to us that the children know how to be safe online, this will be a key focus for this term. Along with this, we will also be exploring PowerPoint to create some interactive PowerPoints on a chosen topic from researching Ancient Egypt.

## Art/ DT

This term we be looking at the work of Katharine Watson and her string printing methods. We will try our hardest to use her techniques to make some exciting Egyptian artwork that we can display around the room.

## RE

For RE we will be looking at why some people believe in God. We will look at lots of different religions and see why people believe and how this shapes their lives.

## PE

This term we will be learning the rules of Football and Bocca. We will learn how to work in a team, how to play fairly and how to be a gracious winner and loser. We will become closer as a class and as friends as we learn to work as one and celebrate as one class.

## Music

This term we will be singing and performing a variety of songs. We hope the children will practice and home, so you can hear their beautiful voices!

## Value

Our whole school values are to be ready, respectful and responsible. By this we expect children to be ready for school (uniform, pencil case), respectful towards adults and children and be responsible for their learning and the learning of the other children. By this, we mean to not talk over the teacher, listen and try their hardest in lessons.

