

## 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 the reigns of two great monarchs: Elizabeth I and Elizabeth II.

Children will learn about their reigns; they will compare life in different periods; they will learn what conflicts happened during those times and the differences in their monarchies.

## Science

In Science, our topic for this term is Forces and Magnets. Children will learn what forces are and how they work. The same for Magnets. They will also learn and use scientific vocabulary for descriptions and explanations. They will learn what a 'fair test' is and they will start to record and compare data found during these tests.

## English

In Literacy, we start the term with a story called Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson.

We will be focusing on Narrative especially on character description.

Children will start revisiting how to create oral sentences and move on to use grammar terms when describing story or made up characters.

Focus will also be on punctuation and expanded noun sentences using adjectives.

TERM 1

## The two Elizabeths



## 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.

## PE

This term Centaur class will be practising/learning Cricket and Fitness.

## 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 'Instruments' and children will name musical instruments using the correct article/determiner.

## P.S.H.E

'Being me in my world' is the topic for this term. It focuses on ourselves as individuals.

## RE

Our topic this term is 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?'

## Art

Landscapes is the focus in Art. Children will learn to draw and paint landscapes using different skills and techniques used by Van Gogh.

## Music

The Charanga unit for this term is 'Writing music'. Children will learn to improvise using a variety of given music notes.