

### What we're up to in Centaur Class in term 3!

Welcome back to school ready for term 3! Don't forget, we now have forest school on Mondays (remember your warm clothes and wellies!) alongside PE on Mondays and Thursdays.

### History

This term we will be learning all about the Stone Age – Iron Age decade. We will be focussing on hunters and gatherers, tools and Stonehenge. The children should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, differences and significance. The main focuses for term 3 and 4 are technology, tools and inventions and connect this to the development of Stonehenge: religion and ritual.

### Science

This term in Science, Centaur's are studying Rocks, which links closely to our topic of Stone Age to the Iron Age. We begin our topic by learning the different types of rocks and understanding if there are natural or human-made. We also learn how fossils are formed and that soil is made from rocks and organic matters. The children will then produce a presentation to inform farmers how best to use their land.

### Maths

This term we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division. Being confident in our times tables is crucial, so don't forget that times tables rockstars is available at home to practice! The children will be learning to multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number and also dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. The children will use part whole models, arrays, number lines, base ten blocks, place value grids and bar models to support their learning.

## Stone Age - Iron Age



### Computing

This term we will be continuing to use Purple Mash. We will begin the term by learning the skill of touch typing and then progress onto understanding and creating branching databases. The children will learn how to navigate their way around the keyboard to help in the ever growing technology world.

### English

During English this term, we will be reading the book 'Leon and the place between' by Grahame Baker-Smith. We will be exploring our senses, creating verbs and adverbs, using role play and creating story maps to help us understand the text further. The children will then use their knowledge and the skills which they have learnt, to write their own fantasy, only changing 1 idea from our core text.

### P.S.H.E

This term we will begin to understand the importance of having dreams and goals. We will also learn to recognise obstacles which might hinder achievements and learn steps to overcome them.

### Music

This term we will focussing on the song Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. The children will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. Within this unit, the children will be listening and appraising from other artists such as Ziggy Marley, Toots and The Maytals, Pluto Shervington and Amy Winehouse.

### RE

In Religious Education this term, our big question is "Why do people pray?" This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religions and spiritual ways of life about prayer: the practice, symbols, words and significance of prayer are studied alongside some key beliefs about prayer, so that pupils can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about prayer

### PE

This term we will be participating in functional fitness and gymnastics lessons. In gymnastics, the children will be learning the key skills and use these in sequences to perform a gymnastics routine. In functional fitness, the children will be developing their cardiovascular and muscular endurance through various activities/ exercises.