

Welcome to Centaur class

Term 3

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to a new exciting 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, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward.

In this unit, we will be learning how to write a story: describing characters and settings.

Children will be taught how to use subordination sentences in their writing as well as learning new vocabulary. In grammar, we will be looking at using speech marks in direct speech and using fronted adverbials in sentences. Spelling continues to be a priority focus.

T3 Why is Kent called 'The Garden of England?'



Maths

In this term 3, both year groups will be doing multiplication and division. Year 2 will be focusing on learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 3 will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They will also learn to find the inverse calculation of a multiplication or division.

Reading and Phonics

In KS2, children will have reading sessions/lessons on a daily basis, so they can learn the different reading 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 and will be taught by the CT and Mr Whale. Children will be doing Gymnastics and Fitness.

Computing

This term, in Purple Mash we will learn how to type using a keyboard and using both hands.

Spanish

This term's unit is called 'Las verduras'. Children will learn how to name vegetables and ask for some. In grammar, they will learn how to use 'I would like...' in Spanish.

P.S.H.E

'Dreams and Goals' is the topic for this term. It focuses on how to face obstacles to achieve what we want.

RE

Our topic this term is 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?'

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 'Composing Using Your Imagination'. Children will learn to improvise and learn basic music notation.