



## Centaur Class Summer 2021

English and Maths lessons will be taught daily and each day will begin with targeted work aimed at helping your child achieve their full potential. The focus texts in our English lessons will be Oliver and the Seawigs followed by The Ice Palace. Grammar lessons will take place every day. Alongside our daily English lessons, we will also focus on comprehension skills. This allows the children to develop their inference and prediction skills. In Maths, we are covering the topics of Time, Money, Decimals and Shapes. Alongside these areas, we will be focusing on our times tables and building our fluency on these.

This term we will be focusing our learning on Geography and Science. In Geography, we will initially be concentrating on South America, followed by Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Our science lessons will begin with Electricity before moving on to Sound. The lessons will be enquiry based enabling the children to develop their thinking skills. As both of these topics require practical investigations, this will be included in most of these lessons.

Our P.E. lessons will take place every Wednesday afternoon and this term we will be developing our netball skills. Please ensure P.E. kit is suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. For French this term, we will be recapping previously taught lessons and building upon our confidence in using the French language.

In Art, we will be creating our own Seawigs like the islands in our English text. This will require the children to practice their printing skills and designing a wig that represents them. For Design Technology, the children will be looking at the current market of smoothies leading to them designing their own packaging for their smoothie. This will allow the children to understand the nutritional value of fruit, how we obtain research from our target market and implementing this information to design their product.

Your child has a log in for Spelling Frame, which is a great resource to allow them to practise their spellings. New spellings will be released every Monday.

We are looking forward to working with your children and thank you for your help and support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Mrs Attley and Miss Hughes.