



## Centaur Class Autumn 2021

Welcome to Centaur class. This year the class will be taught by myself (Miss Scrimshaw) and supported by Miss Hughes. I will teach all of the subjects each day, except on a Thursday when Mrs Attley will teach the class.

This term we will be studying both Geography and History. Our first focus will be Geography, where we will be concentrating on World Countries and Capitals. After half term we will move on to History where our focus will be the Romans. Our Science lessons will examine States of Matter. The lessons will be enquiry based enabling the children to develop their thinking skills.

English and Maths lessons will be taught daily. The focus texts in our English lessons will be The Green Ship followed by The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. Grammar lessons will take place twice a week. In Maths, we are covering the topics of Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Length and Perimeter, Multiplication and Division. Alongside these areas, we will be focusing on our times tables and building our fluency on these.

Our P.E. lessons will take place every Friday afternoon and this term we will be developing our Athletics and Gymnastics skills. Please ensure P.E. kit consists of: plain black joggers, plain black or green shorts, plain black hoodie or COVPS PE hoodie, COVPS PE t-shirt or plain white shirt – and that 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 focusing on use of colour and developing our drawing abilities. For Design Technology, the children will be looking at different construction techniques and studying mechanisms and how they work to allow them to build their own Roman chariot. This will not only help develop their understanding of their History work but will also give them a better idea of the way things are built and put together.

Alongside our daily English lessons, we focus on their comprehension skills. This allows the children to develop their inference and prediction skills. We will also set homework once a week. This will be set on a Friday and be due back in the following Wednesday.

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 Miss Scrimshaw.

Miss Scrimshaw and Miss Hughes.