

English

The children will be using the topic of 'The Benin Kingdom' to create biographies, poetry and non-chronological reports this term. The children will be reading 'The Diary of an Edo Princess' and will be developing their skills in composition- considering the importance of planning their work, redrafting and editing their writing to ensure it is as strong as it can be. Alongside this, we will be focusing on developing the children's grammatical awareness and their use of formal, standard English, in their writing.

The children will continue to take part in daily guided reading sessions and it is important that they complete any reading tasks set for the at home.

P.E.

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in football and swimming; we will develop our confidence in the water and will learn passing, dribbling, defense and with accuracy and precision.

Music

In Music, we will be singing Christmas songs using musical accompaniments.

Science

Year Five will be investigating and learning about space. They will learn about our planet's satellite, the Moon, and the effect it has on our gravity and tides. They will then learn about the terrestrial and Jovian planets: their similarities, their differences and their importance to Earth. One particular investigation will show the children each of the planet's proportionate size and distance.

Connected Curriculum

Our topic is The Ancient Kingdom of Benin. The children's historical knowledge will focus on the importance of the Kingdom in the region from the 11th Century up until Victorian times. It gives the children an opportunity to learn about an historical civilisation outside of Europe. In the coming weeks, children will be learning how to sequence key world historical periods on a timeline, compare location of Ancient Kingdom of Benin with modern Benin on a map, to

Maths

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge, covering the following concept areas:

- Multiplication and Division
- Understanding prime and square numbers
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Ordering fractions

Art and Design

The class will be learning about great artists, architects and designers in history, describing the style of their work using appropriate vocabulary. The children will learn to explain and justify their preferences towards styles of art and artists. The children will be creating forms using strips of cardboard and paper mache to make a replica plaque.

PSHE

In our PSHE lesson, we will be learning about rights and responsibilities. We will be learning about human rights, responsibilities to protect the local environment and understand the concept of interest, loan, debt and tax in our Lifesavers lessons.

French

The children will be learning to:

- Make simple sentences and short texts
- Identify the position of adjectives in a sentence
- Be able to give basic directions in French
- Take part in a simple conversation

Religious Education

In the run up to Christmas, we will be learning about, and contemplating, the relationship between Art and Music at Christmas. We will be reflecting the main messages within Christmas carols and considering what makes an artwork sacred.

Autumn Two – Year Five Our learning will be centred on 'The Ancient Kingdom of Benin'

