



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is 'The Kingdom of Benin'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Summer Term 1 (April-May). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Wednesdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as My Maths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Ms Ashton and Ms Gilby- Class Teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Consolidating mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- Rounding decimal numbers to two decimal place.
- Understanding percentages and record as fractions and decimals.
- Mental multiplication and division and problem solving involving decimals and money.
- Calculate perimeter of shapes, areas of rectangles using formula in words and standard unit for square.
- Statistics: Finding information in line graphs

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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about composers from around the world. We will focus on interlocking melodies and polyrhythmic phrases to compose a piece.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be learning about **EARTH AND SPACE** we will plan scientific enquiries to answer questions on the solar system and the cycles of the moon. Record data using diagrams and labels, and graphs.

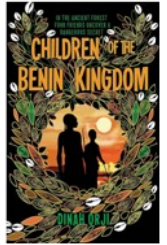


WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading the 'Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji and 'The genius of The Benin kingdom', by Sonya Newland to inspire our reading and writing.

Outcomes - Informal letter, contrasting, contrasting diary entry, survival guide, eye witness report, summary.

Main outcome: Non-chronological report. We will apply our growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), in reading and writing.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our topic is **Life in the Risen Jesus**. We will reflect on what the Resurrection of Jesus means for us. Understand its meaning and reflect on the spirit at work in the church. The children will know that Jesus is present among us in different ways and explore different ways of praying.

COMPUTING

In Computing (**Game Creator**) we will design, plan and build an online game



PSHE

Mindup
Mental Health Awareness Week
SRE—Journey in Love make links with connections to show that we are all different. Celebrate the differences as we appreciate that God's love accept us as we are

ART AND DESIGN

This half term, we will study 'Benin Art' looking at sculptures and figures. The children will be looking to get inspiration for their art work.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will research, investigate, design and analyse **African mass**. We will develop a secure understanding of structure. We will understand the skills of creating an African Mask from Papier-mâché .

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is '**Kingdom of Benin**' We will be studying the geographical and historical aspects of the Benin culture. This will include religion, art and everyday life.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in **health and fitness**: they will self-select and perform appropriate warm up activities and identify issues.