

History - Benin

We will learn about where the ancient Kingdom of Benin was located and how it came to thrive, what the people there believed in and how they showed this in their artwork. We will explore western attitudes towards African civilisations, comparing the achievements, oral tales and artefacts of ancient Benin to those in Europe at the same time. The children will also learn about the story of Eweka and finally discover how European invaders threatened the civilisation of ancient Benin.

Science

Living things and their habitats - we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

PSHE

This term we are learning about what good physical health means and how to keep our bodies in balance. We will also learn about the importance of sleep, diet, exercise and relationships. The children will learn the 5 ways of wellbeing and relate them to their own lives.

Computing

The children will learn how to use 'Tinkercad' to design and create 3D models.

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Structures - Playgrounds

The children will design and create a model for a new playground featuring five apparatus, made from three different structures.

English

This term we will look at some creation stories from a variety of cultures and use these to write our own.

Our guided reading sessions will focus on information retrieval and inference.

Maths

Y5 children will be working on shape; learning about angles in polygons then 3D shapes. They will then go on to read and plot co-ordinates, learn to translate and reflect shapes and find lines of symmetry.

Y6 children will begin the term interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. They will go on to geometry lessons, finding unknown angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons..

RE

We will complete a unit titled - Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'

French

We will be describing people and things orally and in writing.

PE

This term we will be practicing handball skills and apply these to match play on a Monday. On Thursday afternoons we will be playing rounders.

Music

We will be listening to the music of 4 different inspirational female artists and create our own pieces of music with 'identity' as the theme.