

English

Our focus this term will be improving our spellings by working on our application of spelling patterns and year group words.

To begin the term, we will be examining African Poetry and understanding why poets have used particular poetic devices. The children will then be writing their own poetry. During the rest of the term, the children will be developing their use of causal conjunctions and formal voice when writing letters of complaint. We will also be looking at informal letters and persuasive texts.

PE

In Class PE, children will partake in circuits activities, trying to improve their stamina and fitness. With Mr Barnett, children will develop their basketball skills.

French

As part of our French lessons, we will be looking at the world around us. The children will learn vocabulary for countries and animals.

PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

Science

This term, we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. The children will be studying Carl Linnaeus who was responsible for developing classification. They will also learn how to classify different animals according to common features.

The Kingdom of Benin



Music

The children will be exploring the work of a variety of Jazz artists. They will start to read music notation and play percussion instruments to accompany the songs.

RE

We are looking at the importance for Christians of Mary being Jesus' mother.

Art

In Art, we will be studying artwork during the Benin period and using these to inspire the children to create their own Benin pattern. These will then be printed onto tunics.

Dates to remember

Parents Evening 21st November and 22nd November

Christmas Fayre Saturday 8th December 2 - 4pm

Maths

In Arithmetic this term, the children will be multiplying and dividing numbers using an efficient method, comparing and ordering decimals and finding simple percentages.

This term in Maths, we will be focusing on Fractions. The children will be learning add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as being able to compare them to decimals and percentages. The children will then be applying what they have learnt to solve reasoning questions.

History

As our Topic this term, we will be learning about the Kingdom of Benin. The children will be examining different sources and exploring why there are different ideas about this Kingdom and what impact this has on histori-

Computing

Our focus in computing this term is e-safety. The children will learn how to keep safe on the internet and create a game to teach others.

Geography

To link with our History, the children will be studying Africa and its human and physical features.



Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.