

English:

We will be learning the creation story from the Kingdom of Benin. The children will learn the story and then write it out in their own words ready to perform to another class. We will again be focusing on using all our spelling, punctuation and vocabulary skills alongside performance skills.

We will produce non-chronological reports about our own dragon after researching popular beliefs about dragons during the time of the Kingdom of Benin. We will improve our vocabulary, grammar and punctuation skills in the unit and also focus on structure and layout of text.

PE:

We will be following a netball unit during our outdoor lessons. We will also be doing gymnastics during our indoors lessons.

Science:

Our science topic is animals including humans. We will be:

- Learning to name the vital organs of the body and be able to locate them.
- Learning about the function of the heart, lungs and blood.
- Learning about the effect of exercise on the body.

Music:

In music we will be:

- Continuing with our skills on the steel pans in school
- Learning about street dance performances and exploring rhythmical rhyme and learning songs with instrumental accompaniments

Computing:

In computing we will be learning how to create our own website using Google Sites. We will explore what makes a website effective, including design, navigation, and visual appeal, and will be guided to use media responsibly while respecting copyright and fair use.

Art & Design:

We will take inspiration from art from the Kingdom of Benin and will be working with clay to create Benin clay heads, inspired by traditional artwork.

Humanities:

We will locate the ancient Kingdom of Benin and key cities on a map using atlases to help us.

We will be learning about the ancient Kingdom of Benin – its people, beliefs and culture. We will use artefacts to help us understand more about ancient Benin. We will use historical enquiry skills to ask and answer questions.

Maths:

We will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages:

- Using ratio and proportion
- Forming expressions and equations as well as solving multi step equations in algebra
- Multiplying and dividing decimals

Spanish

We will be learning how to talk about:

- The different features of a town.
- How to move around town.
- How to guide someone around town.

RE:

We will be learning about how Muslims show their commitment to Allah through the Five Pillars of Islam. This includes faith (Shahada), daily prayers (Salah), giving to charity (Zakat), fasting during Ramadan (Sawm), and making a pilgrimage to Mecca (Hajj).

PSHE:

Our Jigsaw unit is focused around dreams and goals and setting aspirations for ourselves.

We will be looking at setting targets and creating steps for success.



Year 6 Spring 1

Ancient Africa

We will be attending an author visit at Herne Hill station hall as part of the Literacy Festival