

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 5

Autumn Term

Modern West Africa and The
ancient city of Benin



Big Question:

Is it better to work as part of a team or by
yourself?

This term we will be learning about..

History and Geography:

- Use atlases to locate, name and identify the physical features of Modern West Africa
- Read and understand line of longitude and latitude
- Compare and contrast a city in West Africa with London
- Investigate Fair Trade and human and physical effects on a place
- The origins of Benin
- The timeline of Kings and Queens of Benin
- Location, physical and human features of Benin
- The origins of the Benin Bronzes

RE:

What it means to be Muslim: The five Pillars of Islam

PSHE:

Emotional wellbeing, Growth Mindset and Physical health

Other Information

Camping trip 18/09/23-20/09/2023

Homework given out on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday

Reading Record to be signed daily and at least once a week by an adult.

Spelling test on a Wednesday.

OUR VALUES
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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In English we will be learning to:

- Edit and improve our own work
- Learn and apply a range of spellings rules and patterns to our writing.
- Use different types of sentences to engage our readers
- Write traditional stories
- Write using a range of poetic styles
- Use formal and informal language

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning:

- To recognise the value of a digit in a number up to 1 million.
- Use formal methods of addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division: multiples, factors, prime, squared and cubed numbers
- Efficient arithmetic methods.
- Improve our verbal reasoning through problem solving.

Science

Materials and their properties: We will be learning about dissolving, filtering, evaporation and reversible and irreversible changes.

Earth and Space: We will be learning about The solar system, day and night and the seasons.

Computing

We will be learning about video editing, creating vector drawings and developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred.

Suggested Reading

African folk/ traditional tales

Non-Fiction, Books about Materials, Earth and Space, Africa, Islam and Atlases

Other suggestions: Newspapers, Child friendly Blogs

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Doing

- Practise times tables
- Reading a range of texts - Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry
- Practise answering comprehension questions

Watching

- Newsround
- African Folk Tales
- BBC Bitesize

Visiting Websites

- BBC Bitesize
- Spelling Frame and Maths Frame
- TTRS/ Timestables.co.uk

Experiencing

- Visit British Museum for Benin Bronzes
- Visit Science Museum for Materials
- Cook a healthy meal at home