

Autumn Term Overview



The Kingdom of Benin



Our Big Question:

What makes a good role model?



This term, we will be learning:



History: we will be exploring the Kingdom of Benin.

Geography: We will be looking at trade in Central and North America.

D&T: In D&T we will use our sewing skills to make a stuffed toy.

Art: We will be making an interactive installation, using everyday materials.

PSHE: We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe online and looking at strategies to help our emotional and mental wellbeing.

Music: We will be learning about the Djembe drums and learning correct singing techniques.

R.E: We will look at Islam and the Five Pillars.

Science: We will be investigating separating various material through sieving, filtering, evaporation and magnetism.

Computing: We will be exploring video production and multimedia.

P.E: We will be playing Football. Looking at passes, keeping the ball in possession and finally a tournament at the end.

Other Information:

Year 5 children will be visiting the Aldersbrook library in Autumn 2, giving them the opportunities to choose a variety of books.

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English

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 a narrative

Write using a range of poetic styles

Use formal and informal language



Maths

In Maths we will be covering a range of topics including:

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.



Guided Reading

5C: The witches

5J: Holes

5H: Driftwood



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

Suggested Reading:

- Windrush stories - Understand the context about what happened during this time in History
- Non-fiction texts about Trade and The Kingdom of Benin

Watching:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zryy_cdm

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6>

Websites:

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

BBC teach -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cglpxyn1rlrt>

Experiencing:

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

