

Luna Class - Spring 1 Newsletter

Year 4 and 5

Welcome back to a new term of learning!

This term, our learning will be centered around our class text, "The Children of the Benin Kingdom."

This book will provide the context for much of our work, allowing the children to explore historical Africa while developing their reading and writing skills. We look forward to supporting the children as they build their independence across all subject areas and the consolidation of core skills in communication, literacy, and numeracy, based on the Pre-Key Stage 2 standards.



ENGLISH

Creating informal letters, diary entries, and survival guides.

Planning our ideas, oral rehearsal and the use of expanded noun phrases to describe story settings.

Exploring how authors use language, organizational writing skills and punctuation.

MATHS

Securing our skip-counting (counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s) to understand groups of numbers, multiplication and division. Comparing and measuring lengths and heights using standard and non-standard units.

Exploring statistics, how to analyse and record data in simple charts.

WL AND SCIENCE

Explore Africa and the rich history, geographical features, and the beliefs that shaped the Kingdom of Benin's culture.

Investigating the States of Matter, learning to observe, group, and experiment with solids, liquids, and gases.

ART AND COMPUTING

Developing Fine Art skills, focusing on brush control, sketching textures, and color mixing and patterns.

Exploring new programming concepts, word processing and giving instructions to technology.

RE AND PSHE

Focus on Islam, exploring characteristics, key celebrations and traditions.

Analyse and discuss Safe and Unsafe behaviours, practising how to identify and stay safe in different environments.

PE AND SWIMMING

Every week, we will have a specialist coach leading our sessions alongside Obsidian Class.

*Swimming: every Tuesday for Year 4 children. Remember to bring your swimming kit!