Curriculum Newsletter Year 5 Autumn 2 Benin





Welcome to Autumn 2 in year 5! Our topic this term is Benin. As part of this topic, we will be reading the book "Journey to Jo'burg" by Beverley Naidoo which follows two siblings and their journey to find their mother during the apartheid South Africa in the mid 1980's . The children will be learning about rise of the Kingdom of Benin, and how it became one of the wealthiest Kingdoms in Africa at the time. They will be learning about the ruling family including: their traditions, their beliefs and how they transmitted knowledge and history through their spoken culture.

Goldilocks words:

The Goldilocks words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the topic. They are called Goldilocks words as they are not too easy, not too hard, but just right!

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- Continent Francophone
- Dynasty Sacrifice

Kingdom Reign

Civilization Ogiso

Ideas for home learning:

- Create traditional African style repeating prints.
- Try traditional South African / Benin food.
- Share traditional African food with the class if you have African heritage in your family
- Read traditional South African / Benin stories and tales
- Collect new words relating to Ancient Benin the children can then share these in school!

Key messages:

P.E. 5TL Tuesday and Thursday 5MG: Monday and Friday

(wear P.E. kit to school on P.E. days)

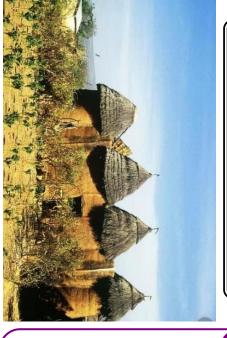
Bug Club & Reading Record reminder—please try and read every night.

TTRS at least 3x per week

Please turn over to see the key skills the children will be learning in each subject area.



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Rewrite and report a major event from the text

using emotive language.

Use PEE to write opinions of main characters.

Focus on the use of inverted commas to create

effect in a dialogue.

Writing character descriptions using complex

sentences and noun phrases

Studying Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Nai-

English

Science

Education charity, Climate ED, will be providing 5 workshops about the science of climate change.

carbon footprints CO2 reduction

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Improve techniques for passing and receiving in

Consolidate ball skills

Physical Education

Identify the key rules of football

Organise team tournaments across the year group.

Reminders

RE & PSCHE

tidnship, in PSCHE. This term children will be exploring the topic, rela-

Children will explore what makes them unique.

fo<mark>r</mark>table feelings. Explore and discuss effective ways to deal with uncom-

Full PE Kit: White top, black bottoms and plim-

solls/trainers.

PE Y5TL – Tuesday and Thursday PE Y5MG – Monday and Friday

Mathematics

Consolidate multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and make links to multiplication problems.

Explore factor, multiples and prime numbers

Identify square and cube numbers.

Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Identifying features of 2-D shapes

Finding perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes using formula.

Drawing and measuring 2-D shapes

Computing

Develop coding skills.

Use scratch program to create simple coding program,

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Discuss and create African style artefacts

Explore key events in African history and how the kingdom of Benin was formed.

Explore what the people of Benin believed in

Researching and exploring the Benin art and sculptures.

Explore the power of the kingdom of Benin and how and

why the empire ended.