

Benin

Year 5 Autumn 2 2019

English

- Studying Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo.
- Writing character descriptions using complex sentences and noun phrases.
- Writing a diary entry linked to event that was experienced in the story.
- Focus on the use of inverted commas to create effect in a dialogue.
- Rewrite and report a major event from the text, using emotive language.
- Research and explore South Africa to design a travel guide.

Physical Education

- Consolidate ball skills.
- Identify the key rules of tag rugby.
- Improve techniques for passing and receiving in rugby.
- Organise team tournaments across the year group.

Reminders!

- PE Y5JR – Mondays and Fridays
- PE Y5CC – Mondays and Thursdays
- Full PE Kit: White top, black bottoms and plimsolls/trainers.
- Homework is due on **Wednesdays**.
- Reading records should be signed by an adult daily.



Science

- Explore the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Design own scale model of the planets.
- Explore and understand the movement of our planets.
- Explain how the planets orbit the sun.
- Explain how night and day occur.
- Report and present findings from different experiments.

RE & PSICHE

- Explore the origin of Hinduism.
- Understand Hindu greetings and religious routines.
- Identify and discuss Hindu beliefs.
- Explore Hindu festivals and celebrations.
- Describe Hindu worship.

Mathematics

- Consolidate multiplication facts up to 12×12 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

ICT

- Develop coding skills.
- Use scratch program to create simple coding program, including designing game characters; programming changes; and debugging errors.

Topic

- Discuss and create African style artefacts.
- Explore key events in African history and how the kingdom of Benin 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 came to an end.
- Cooking traditional African dishes.