

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 6



Theme title: What was life like in Ancient Benin?

Launch pad event:

English <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i>	During English the pupils in Year 4 will be learning how to write a newspaper report, looking at the important features. They will also be fiction writing around a picture book. Year 3 will be reading fantasy stories and creating their own. Also, they will be writing shape poems! Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, pupils will be expected to know all of the statutory words for their year group by the end of this term.	
Maths <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i>	Year 3 will be learning about fractions and furthering their ability to multiply and divide. Year 4 will be learning about using statistics to solve problems as well as learning about time. They will also be recapping fractions and multiplication and division. There will be a continued focus on pupils reciting their times tables up to x12 and their corresponding division facts.	
Computing		
Science	Our topic in Science this term will be sound. Children will be able to describe how sound is made and how it travels from a source to our ears. Throughout the term the pupils will learn about vibrations and how the pitch of a sound can change.	
Geography	In geography, we will be locating Benin within Africa and its location on a map of the world. We will identify and look at the features of the national parks. Also, pupils will study the climate and biomes of Benin.	
History	In history, we will be learning about how the kingdom of Benin began and ended. Also we will be looking at what life was like for children. The pupils will then contrast Benin with British history looking at the similarities and differences.	
Art	In art, pupils will be creating their own sculptures using a selection of media. They will be creating traditional tribal masks. There will be a focus on different techniques that are needed to be used.	
DT	In DT, pupils will be printing patterns onto textiles. There will be a focus on traditional Benin art.	
PE <i>Please ensure full PE kits (outdoor and indoor) are in school every day.</i>		
Music	As part of our music we will be launching this theme with a traditional African drumming workshop. For the remainder of the term, we will be looking at traditional Benin music and instruments they used and still use today.	
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P.S.H.E		

Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities