

ENGLISH

In English during this half term, we will be focussing predominantly on writing linked to our Africa topic. This will include looking at and writing:

- Arguments
- Debates
- Letters
- Narratives
- Fact files

SCIENCE

In Science during this half term our focus will be on Light, we will be:

1. Recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines
2. Using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
3. Explaining that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
4. Using the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
5. Investigating coloured filters

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

In History we will focus on the Benin civilisation and in Geography we will be looking at the Geography of Africa as a whole.:

1. Locating the countries in Africa
2. Drawing sketch maps using symbols & a key,
3. Describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle features
4. Learning about the Benin civilisation using Primary and Secondary sources

MATHS

In Maths during this half term, we will be consolidating our prior learning by attempting to complete a variety of Maths challenges and puzzles. These will take on a variety of shapes and forms and will really test out our current knowledge

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PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoons. The children will need their PE kits for Friday. We will be doing rugby and 'relax kids'.

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Who was Buddha?

MUSIC

Our focus for this half term will be on African music.

Children will be learning to:

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

PHSCE- Getting on and falling out

By the end of the topic, we will learn to:

- understand how and when peaceful problem solving has worked.
- see a situation from another person or group's perspective.
- know the term 'win-win' and try to find one in a conflict which does not seem to have a solution.
- take on a role in the group and contribute to overall outcome, using the qualities of effective teamwork.
- use peaceful problem solving to sort out difficulties others may face
- understand how and when peaceful problem solving has worked.



ART

Our Art this term will be linked to our overarching Africa topic. This will focus primarily on:

- Using a variety of mediums to recreate African art in the style of Gakonga

