



# YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM

## KINGDOM OF BENIN

### ENGLISH

This term we will be using African books and pictures to inspire a detailed setting description. We will be learning about one of the world's most famous writers, William Shakespeare, and using his story of Macbeth to create a letter of complaint. Showcasing our persuasive language skills, we will also be writing a balanced argument and we will be using the book 'Journey to Johannesburg' to inspire some fabulously creative writing.

As the Year 6 children embark on the next stage in their learning journey, we will be writing an autobiography of their life so far including their hopes and aspirations for the future.

As usual, reading for pleasure will form a large part of our English lessons as we continue to work on our retrieval, inference, vocabulary and prediction skills.

### MATHS

In addition to securing our knowledge of using the four operations to solve reasoning problems, we will also learn about the more difficult concepts of algebra and ratio this term. In ratio and proportion, we will compare the relative size of two quantities and use this knowledge to solve problems involving recipes.

As we start our algebra unit, we will learn to express missing number problems algebraically, use simple formulae expressed in words and generate and describe number sequences. This unit will prepare the children well for the next stage in their mathematics journey at secondary school.

Finally, in the summer term we will further our understanding of statistics by interpreting, constructing and solving problems involving pie charts. In relation to this, we will learn about averages and find out how to find the mean of a set of numbers.

### WOW EVENT!

#### END OF YEAR 6 EVENT

### HUMANITIES

#### HISTORY

In our history lessons, we will be using a range of sources to compare British history to the history of Benin and learning about trading across the world including palm oil, slaves and ivory.

#### GEOGRAPHY

With a focus on Africa this term, we will locate African regions and learn about the Kingdom of Benin.

#### RE

This term's RE lessons will focus on expressing beliefs through art, architecture, charity and generosity as well as looking at what religions say when life is difficult.

#### LANGUAGES

This term's French lessons will focus on children presenting information about themselves, and learning about café culture.

### COMPUTING

We will combine all of our previous learning this term to produce some presentations based on our topic. We will learn and use Excel within science to collect and present data and will continue with our coding lessons.

In coding, we will continue to use Scratch to complete a number of projects and will also learn how to map coordinates, enlarge and translate shapes.

### THE ARTS

#### MUSIC

During our music lessons, we will be composing a short soundtrack to accompany a clip from the African Savannah.

#### ART & DESIGN

In our exciting art lessons this term, we will be creating a traditional African stew and creating an African-inspired class tapestry. In addition to this, we will research the artist Cyprien Tokoudagba and recreate some of his work using acrylic paint.

### PSHE

In the summer term, we will focus on supporting the Year 6 children in their transition to secondary school. Our PSHE sessions will focus on discussions around the thoughts and feelings of moving to secondary school and how we can overcome any challenges as we move on.

We will also complete our RSE unit during this term.

### SCIENCE

In science, we will focus this term on the main parts and functions of the circulatory system. We will learn about the heart and blood vessels and will use this knowledge to create a model of the circulatory system. In addition to this, we will learn how exercise impacts the function of our heart and discuss the importance of exercise and keeping healthy. As well as learning about the human circulatory system, we will also learn how nutrients are transported within animals.

We will, as always, continue to use our investigative skills to complete a number of investigations and will report our findings using various methods.