

TOPIC / PROJECT



Cross Curricular Links – ENGLISH and MATHS

During our topic all children will:

- Continue to read a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.
- Identify audience and purpose for their writing – specifically through information leaflets and story writing.
- Convert between different units of measurement – using a scale in map work.
- Understand all the points of a compass.



History

Children will:

- Work on a Non-European study focusing on Benin (AD 900 – 1300)
- Use relevant historical information to expand their knowledge of Africa and Benin.

Art & Design

Children will:

- Plan, design and make their own ancient African mask based on their knowledge of Benin.

Design & Technology

Children will:

- Make a small selection of food from the ancient kingdom of Benin.
- Use their research skills to research and make a thumb piano.



AFRICAN MASK

P.E

Children will:

- Be learning dance / African dance with a qualified sports coach.

Research

Children will:

- Use the internet and library to research appropriate information about Africa and the Ancient Kingdom of Benin.

Geography

Children will:

- Locate countries and continents on a map.
- Understand geographical similarities between the UK and Africa.

Music

All children in Year 5 will be given the opportunity to learn to play a guitar.

