



Year 5 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1

Topic Overview	We will be exploring 'Why does the Kingdom of Benin not exist today?'
Big Bang Day	Our Big Bang session will be on Tuesday, 10 th September 2024

Mathematics	This term, the children will be developing their fluency and reasoning in place value. They will extend their knowledge to numbers involving 100,000 and further. They are also going to explore both formal and informal methods of addition and subtraction.
Writing	The children will be writing narratives from the perspective of someone living in Benin during the 12 th Century.
Personal Development	Children will learn how to manage their friendships and learn about our school's value of respect: how we can show respect to our peers and adults, too.
History	Children will explore why the Kingdom of Benin no longer exists today. They will compare the Kingdom of Benin to the current Benin city and the changes that have happened.
Science	Children will learn be learning about forces and be doing lots of exciting and engaging experiments to test friction and see how it works.
Art and DT	This half term the children learn about the history of Benin Bronzes and recreate their own clay bronze sculptures.
Physical Development	Children will learn how to manage their friendships and learn about our school's value of respect: how we can show respect to our peers and adults, too.
Religions Education	During RE week, the children will explore the meaning of faith and why people have faith and the impact it has on our lives.
Computing	Children will be learning about social media and will focus on understanding digital footprints and age limits and laws. They will learn how to use it positively.

