



Mrs Flynn



Mrs Surtees

## Year 6 Spring Two



Mrs Rowland



Mrs Gilchrist

**Reminder:  
SATs Week!  
13th-17th May!**

For our history-based topic, we will be learning about **The Ancient Kingdom of Benin** and answering the enquiry question, '**What was civilisation like for the people of The Kingdom of Benin?**' We will:

- Explore some of the significant events in Africa's history.
- Learn how the African Kingdom fits in with other historical time periods.
- Investigate the importance of art and religion to the people of Benin and analyse ancient artefacts.
- Explore the leaders of the civilisation and how the Kingdom of Benin came to an end.



**In English** we will be writing:

- Non-chronological reports on African animals
- A persuasive advert
- African landscape descriptive poetry

We will continue to work on our reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

**PE:** We will be developing our movement and choreography skills in dance.

**PSHCE:** Our core theme is Living in the Wider World and we will be looking at Belonging to a community; Media literacy and digital resilience; Money and work.

**RE:** We will be looking at Christianity, and exploring the question: Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians?

**French:** We will be working on colours, animals, shopping, dates and times and clothing.

**Computing:** We will be looking at BBC Microbits with a visit from Mr Brown.

**Music:** We will be exploring 'Themes and Variations (Pop Art)'

**Art:** We will be completing our work studying different artists; we will then select an artist and create our own art inspired by their work.

**In Maths** the children will be extending their knowledge of...

Ratio & proportion  
SATs revision, including place value, number & calculation, measures and fractions.

**In Science** we will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

We will:

- Explore fossils and what they can tell us about the world.
- Explore variation of offspring over time.
- Identify how animals and plants adapt to their environment.
- Explore how these adaptations may lead to evolution over time.
- Learn about Charles Darwin and his pioneering work on evolution.

**Reminder  
PE Day:  
Tuesday / Friday**

## HOMEWORK

This half term, the children will start their nightly homework in preparation for SATs. They will all receive a Grammar and Maths booklet, and will be set **one 10 minute homework per night** to be completed **independently**.