

The Year 6 theme until half term is
'This is For Africa'

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown

English - During English lessons, class reader time and guided reading sessions, we will be reading stories, information books and watching video clips about Africa, particularly focusing on the country of Benin. Each class has borrowed a box of books from the Library so that we can dip into them whenever we wish!

These materials will also be used to aid us write a narrative piece called the Enchanted Gourds.

Mathematics - We will be having regular 'I Can Do Maths' sessions, as well as weekly Two Minute Mental Maths Challenges.

Our Maths this half term will cover work related to Year 7 transition. As part of this we will learn how to calculate the area and circumference of circles, semi-circles and quadrants. We also learn to calculate the area of a trapezium, find the averages of discrete data, learn about probability.



History - As part of our Africa topic, we will be focusing on the history of Benin. We will be using maps and atlases to locate where in Africa it is and use timelines to see where it fits in history. We will also learn about the peoples beliefs, how they lived, who were their leaders, what they traded and how the Benin declined.

DT - We will be learning how to design and make an African musical instrument. During this work we will learn more about instruments that are specific to Africa, as well as learning how to play them. We will then use this information to design and make our own musical instrument.

Computing - Our focus this half term will be to learn how to create a short film using Movie Maker. We will be writing scripts, filming and then editing before we share them to the class.

RE - Our focus is to learn to about places of worship both within Christianity and the Islamic faith.

Music - We will be studying pastoral melodies. We will also be learning numerous songs both for Megan's Assembly and the Summer Show.

After lunch on a Wednesday Year 6 pupils will be involved in an afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. Each class will take turns at all activities over the course of the year, these will include professional sports coaching, art P.E. and Life skills through the Change for Life program.