

## English

Journalism -  
Tuesday

Narrative—including  
stories from other  
cultures.

Poetry using imagery

## Science

### Forces

In this unit, children will look at different look at a range of different forces: gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. Develop an understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects. Investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces.

### Light

In this unit, children learn that mirrors and shiny surfaces alter the direction in which light travels and that when they see objects, light enters the eye. Children contrast reflection and shadow formation.

## History

### Benin:

In this unit, children will learn about the Kingdom of Benin - how the kingdom was established, their beliefs and creation stories, who rules over the kingdom and how it was governed as well as looking at both sides of the argument surrounding the Benin Bronzes.

## Geography

### Benin:

In this unit, children will use atlases to locate countries in Africa and where the Kingdom of Benin was located.

## Mathematics

### Reasoning and Problem Solving

#### Number: Place Value

Formal calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Fractions (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing)

#### Geometry, Position and Direction

## Year 5

## Autumn 2023

## Theme

# Kingdom of Benin

## Computing

E-Safety — online safety

Purple Mash—Quizzing

## Visits

Bellboating

## Music

Music for life - Developing Melodic Phrases, Emotions and Musical Styles

## Design & Technology

Electrical components -  
Moving Vehicles

## PSHCE

Water safety  
Smoking  
Protective Behaviours

## PE/Games

Football  
Indoor  
Athletics

## Art

Digital Imagery -  
linked to Benin

## R.E.

What does it mean to be a  
Muslim?  
What matters most to  
Christians and Humanists?

## French

Seasons  
Useful Phrases

## Helping your child at home

### Maths

Maths homework needs to be completed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for up to 10 minutes each night. Their folders need to be brought into school every day and they will be kept over the weekend. You can also help by ensuring your child knows their times tables and number bonds. There are a range of websites that provide games to practise multiplication skills and your child may find the following fun: [www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html](http://www.maths-games.org/times-tables-games.html) <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Children have also have a login to TTRS and have been set timetables which they should practise regularly at home. <https://trockstars.com/>

### English

Home reading books should be read 5 times a week for both year 5 and 6, for 20 minutes at a time and you can help by making sure that you hear your child read aloud and by encouraging them to talk about what is happening in the books they have read. Please make sure that their home reading diary is filled in each time that they read (including the page numbers) and that you sign it.

Spelling homework will be set every other week – the due date will be written inside the front cover of the homework booklet.

Other homework, such as research, might be set and there will be instructions on the homework sheet.

### Topic

In this unit, children learn about the Kingdom of Benin, how the kingdom was created, their beliefs and creation stories as well as who ruled over the kingdom. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvckqt/articles/z3n7mp3> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpvckqt/articles/z84fvcw>

### Science:

In science, we will be learning about Forces and Light. The following websites may be useful:

Forces - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znmmn39> Light - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q>