

## St Mary's Curriculum Map

**Year: 5**

**Class: 17**

**Summer Term 2 2021**

**Theme: Africa: Benin**

**Class Teacher:** Miss Williams

**Teaching Assistant:** Mrs Nott and Miss Vallenge

**Other Adults:** Mrs Davies , Mrs McCormack, Mrs Barnes, Ms Baron

This curriculum information will help you to help and support your child's learning this term. The Curriculum Map shows the main areas of learning that your child will undertake during this term.

This is what we will be teaching through our topic work:

During this half term Class 17 will be learning about the history of the Ancient civilization of Benin in Africa. We will be finding out where the Kingdom of Benin was and what time period it was in. We will be learning key facts and terms about the Benin Kingdom (such as definitions of Ogiso, Edo etc.) as well as important dates in history. We will examine and raise questions about key sources of evidence and artefacts about the significance of the Benin Kingdom and compare and contrast the oral tradition of African history with the European preference for written records.

In geography we will be identifying the Benin Kingdom on a map of Africa; Identifying and labelling some of the countries in Africa on a map; locating the Tropics of Cancer, and Capricorn, The Greenwich Meridian Zones and Time zones on a map of the World and knowing where the rainforests are in the world and locating them on a map.

In Art we will be analysing and recreating a painting in the style of Tingatinga.

In Design and Technology, we will be looking to create an African inspired percussion instrument. In Music we will continue to use Charanga to help us learn a song to add percussion to it. We will also be improvising with sounds on a range of percussion instruments. In Computing we will be looking at Concept Maps. We will learn how to create a concept map and how to use one to retell stories and information. In PE we will be improving our Athletics skills of running and jumping and we will be learning how to play Cricket. In French, the topic is 'Portraits'. They will be learning how to design and create their own monster. The focus will be on learning body parts and colours.

Through our RE lessons this term the pupils will study the following:

**Other Faiths:** The children will learn what the Church teaches about other faiths and will reflect on our own beliefs. We will learn about some significant Muslim beliefs and understand important practices in Islam. We will also learn some important Jewish beliefs and recognise the strong links between Judaism and Catholicism, reflecting on the fact that Jesus himself was a Jew.

### English

### Maths

These are the main learning objectives that will be taught during this term:

This half term we will be reading Part 2 of the graphic novel: Hugo Cabret. All our English work will be based around this fantastic book.

We will be writing biographies and learning about George Melies. We will also write our own version of part of the story and create our own drawings to go with it.

Our SPAG focus will be on using apostrophes for possession, conjunctions, exciting adjectives and adverbs, and using a wider range of punctuation. We will learn about using dialogue for purpose and conjunctions for cohesion within paragraphs.

This half term, we will be learning about decimals and percentages in Power Maths Book 5C.

We will be adding and subtracting decimal numbers, sequencing decimals, problem solving, and multiplying and dividing numbers. We will then move on to Properties of shapes – regular and irregular shapes as well as looking at different types of lines. Then if time allows, we will explore Geometry and Measures.

## Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	In school each day. PE lessons are on a Thursday. Taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please include both indoor and outdoor kit .
To read at home	Daily.
Homework	Weekly spellings to learn. Daily reading. Weekly Homework task- which consists of Reading comprehension or SPAG and Maths. All homework tasks will be set each Wednesday and due in by the following Wednesday.

**Please avoid bringing large rucksacs to school due to space in our cloakrooms.**

**Please remember to look on our website, Facebook or use Class Do-jo for up to date general school information.**



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.  
If you have any queries regarding Class please contact Class Teacher  
Team leader Mrs Messenger

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