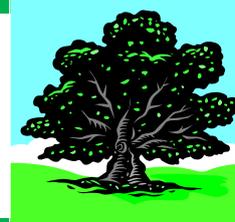


Woodford Green Primary School

Summer 2 Curriculum Letter



Welcome to **TS Eliot Class**. The class of Jo Robin

This term our topic is **'Where in the World is Ancient Benin?'** During this topic, we will learn where in the world Ancient Benin was and understand how the Kingdom of Benin relates to other historical periods and to the chronology of world history. Children will look at the everyday lives of the people of Benin and the different rulers they have had and how and why people were sold into slavery. We will examine artefacts and understand that there are different ways to remember history and that there can be more than one interpretation of the past, e.g. because of limitations of evidence.

Our topic will cover History, Geography and DT.

In **History**, we will be learning about Ancient Benin as outlined above.

In **DT**, we will be creating a sculpture to represent an 'Oba', which is an ancient Benin King.

In **Geography**, we will be looking at where in the world Ancient Benin was and what it is called today.

Our Science topic is Electricity, we will identify and name the basic parts of a simple electrical circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Children will learn how to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit and compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

Our Power of Reading Book is The Village that Vanished, which is told in the style of an African folk teller, reflecting the way knowledge is traditionally passed on in Africa. It is a story of faith and courage and how an African village of Yao people escape a band of slave traders.

In **Maths**, we will be consolidating our understanding of perimeter and area of rectangular shapes and other compound shapes. Children will be calculating the missing angles of triangles, parallelograms and regular polygons and learn how to draw circles with a compass using a given radius and/or diameter. We will draw nets of 3D shapes and calculate and compare the volume of such shapes. Children will review algebraic equations and find the nth term.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about how our emotions and bodies change through puberty and in preparation for adult life. We will also look at our transition to secondary school and our thoughts and feelings around this.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the **'Leaders in our World'** and the role of a leader.

In **PE**, children will be going swimming every Wednesday morning and participate in team building activities on Thursday afternoon.

Bug Club  www.activelearn.co.uk

Children will use their **Abacus login** and **password** to access the Bug Club reading books. These will be allocated on a fortnightly basis depending on how frequently the children are reading. In addition to this, children will be changing their book each week in the school library.

Homework will take the form of a half termly/termly project based around our class topic. **Reading, Spellings** and **Times Tables** will be undertaken on a weekly basis. Children will have spellings and times tables sent home every Friday and have a test the following Wednesday.

Important dates this term

Friday 15th June – Non-uniform day

Friday 29th July – Sports Day

Friday 6th July - Reports sent home and Leavers Assembly

Thursday 19th July – Last day of term