



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

LKS2



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Farm to Fork– Benin

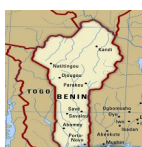
This half term we will be answering the big question 'What and who did the people of Benin trade with?'.

We will study the concept of locational geography through various maps with differing scales.

We will study the concept of chronology through learning about the 'The Kingdom of Benin'.

We will study the concept of similarity and difference through comparing England's trade with Benin.

We will study the concept of investigation and interpretation through opportunities to create and research their own questions.



Magic Monday

We are going to create an Ancient Benin Mask Drawing. We will create a moodboard looking at the different patterns you might find on the mask. We will be consolidating our knowledge on different sketching techniques. We will practice our drawing using the correct facial proportions. We will create our final piece on a piece of cartridge paper using metallic crayons to define features. We will be evaluating our final piece individually and with peers..



English / Reading

Rowan and Elder class will be participating in our 'Writing for Pleasure scheme'. We will be using different stimuli to engage the children.

Fir class will be participating in Drawing Club. Mrs Foulds/King have lots of exciting stimuli to use.

Our class texts will be alternated throughout the year between the different classes. Each class will read one text per half term. We will be reading 'The Wild Robot', 'The Creakers', 'Brand new boy', 'When the mountains roared', 'Marvellous Granny Jinks' and 'The nothing to see here hotel'.

Science

Our Science topic this half term is an Enquiry Week we will be Working Scientifically by:-

- ♦ Observing over time
- ♦ Pattern Seeking
- ♦ Conducting a fair test
- ♦ Conducting research
- ♦ Identifying and Classifying

We will use a range of resources to complete these Enquiries including torches, data loggers and tape measures.

Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

19.9.25 Rowan Forest School

26.9.25 Elder Forest School

3.10.25 Fir Forest School

10.10.25 African Dancing Workshop

PE kits

Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Elder and Rowan – Tuesday
Fir – Thursday