


<p><b>As Artists</b> we will be exploring 3D modelling through our use of clay. We will investigate the Benin bronzes and the artwork of Ancient Benin to inspire our own pieces. We will also investigate traditional patterns from different countries in Africa and will use this as an inspiration for printing bags.</p>	<p><b>As Designers</b> we will be making a selection of dishes from West Africa. During this time, we will also explore where different fruit and vegetables originate, how this has changed over time and debate the environmental impact of this.</p> <p>Linking to our English work on Fair Trade, we will also design and make chocolate truffles.</p>	<p><b>As Historians</b> we will identify key events and periods within the chronology of Africa as a continent. Through this we will consider the impact each of these events has had. Afterwards we will find out about Nelson Mandela and apartheid in South Africa.</p> <p>We will then focus on Ancient Benin. This will involve investigation into why the kingdom emerged, how it developed, what life was like and how it came to end.</p>	<p><b>To develop our Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b> we will be finding out about how to manage risk.</p>
<p><b>As Geographers</b> we will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe the human and physical geographical features of Africa.</p>	<h2>Ancient Benin</h2> <h3>Spring 2</h3> 		<p><b>As Explorers of Religion</b> we will learn about how different religions interpret the story of life and death.</p>
<p><b>As Computer technologists</b> we will find out about web page creation and will create our own on google sites.</p>			<p><b>We will be physical</b> through our development of gymnastics. Mrs Pugh has been hugely impressed with Year 6's work on this already and will continue to build on these skills. They will also be working on games which will include outdoor adventure games, bochia and goal ball.</p>
<p><b>As Mathematicians</b> we will be learning about algebra, measure and ratio.</p>	<p><b>As Readers and Writers</b> we will be working on our persuasive writing skills to write about Fairtrade. We will then develop our mystery techniques when studying the book 'Harris Burdick'. Our other area of focus will be descriptive writing. For this, we will take inspiration from Flotsam.</p>	<p><b>As Scientists</b> we will be finding out about living things and their habitats. This will focus primarily on ways we can classify animals and the characteristics of these groups.</p>	<p><b>As Musicians</b> we will be working on the song, 'you've got a friend.'</p> <p><b>As linguists</b>, we will be finding out about French towns and how we can describe these. This will culminate in a research project into a town of their choice.</p>