

### **English**

Our class reading book will be 'Holes' which is set in North America. In reading lessons, we will also be introduced to stories with autistic characters and learn about some significant women. We will write our own African myths based on our topic of Ancient Benin.

### **Mathematics**

We will begin multiplying and dividing with decimal numbers and find percentages of amounts. We will be introduced to algebra. We will continue to convert between units of measure and will further explore area, perimeter and volume.

### **Science**

We will describe the role of the heart, blood vessels and blood in the circulatory system. We will recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function and describe how nutrients and water are transported within animals.

### **Religious Education**

We will deepen our understanding of Mass and Jesus. We will learn that Jesus makes a New Covenant with us. We will learn about the Holy Week ceremonies in church and reflect on their importance.

## **Year 6 Spring Term The Ancient Benin Civilisation**

### **History/ Geography**

We will study the Ancient Benin civilisation and contrast this with British history. In geography we will focus on Africa, concentrating on the key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.

### **Art & Design/ Design & Technology**

We will design, make and evaluate a vehicle alarm.  
  
We will be exploring digital art.

### **French**

We will learn to make statements about places in a town and compare these to a period in the past.

### **Computing**

We will be coding programmes using flow charts to debug and test programmes as well as designing their own text based game.

### **Music**

We will explore Ravel's Bolero through rhythmical mine and learn songs with instrumental accompaniments. We will take part in a performance featuring traditional Ghanaian songs and percussion rhythms.

### **PE**

We will be practice our football and cricket skills. We will learn the rules and how to defend and attack. We will apply these in game situations.

### **Experiences**

We will visit the Church to find out more about Mass and what this means to Catholics. We will continue our termly Mass in Church and we will have a visit from the Planetarium.