

## History



History of the ancient kingdom of Benin, using contemporary sources such as travellers' accounts and Benin bronzes  
The apartheid era in South Africa, including the Soweto uprising.

## Physical Education



We will be going to the King Alfred for 8 weeks of the term for swimming and badminton sessions.

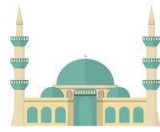
We will also be focusing on Badminton and dance indoors, and football and netball outdoors.

## Maths



Place value  
Written calculations  
Area  
Fractions - Adding and Subtracting, ordering and finding fractions of amounts  
Multi-step problems  
Line graphs  
Measuring and finding angles  
Properties of 2D and 3D shapes  
Converting measures  
Rounding

## Religious Education



- The importance of mosques
- The 5 pillars of Islam, set in the context of our Africa topic
- How do we know what happened at Easter?

## Year 5 – Spring Africa

### Extra information!



Africa Day - cooking, drumming and dance in school (9<sup>th</sup> February)

## Geography



The political and physical geography of Africa.

## Computing



Data / spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel  
Networks and data transfer

## Art and Design



In Art lessons the children will learn about modern abstract portraits influenced by traditional African masks; they will they design and make their own African masks.

## Science



The solar system and the wider topic of Space.

## English



This term, we shall be reading in class *Journey to Jo'burg*, by Beverley Naidoo, which was banned during the 1980s in South Africa under the old apartheid regime. Our main focus this term is on non-fiction genres. Some examples of the different types of written work this term are:

- Descriptive writing
- Letter
- Persuasive speeches
- Writing in character
- Newspaper reports
- Biographies
- Chronological

We will continue to work through the Year 5 spelling and grammar curriculum.