

# Year 5 Summer Half Term 6 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

## History

We will learn about when and where the Benin Empire began, and who the people of Benin were. We will also look at how Benin became an empire and how it declined and eventually fell.

## Music

We will continue to learn the trumpet and practise for a performance at the end of the year, as well as learning some of the songs for the Year 5/6 show.

## English

We will be writing persuasive travel guides relating to countries in Africa. We will then start reading our last book for the year, *The Children of the Benin Empire*, which we will use as a stimulus for our final piece of writing.

## Geography

We will start a new unit of work on New Zealand, and we will look at the human and physical geography of this country.

## Religious Education

Why do people need to express their beliefs?

This half term our topic is:  
**Why did the Benin Empire crumble?**  
We will be looking at the key concepts of monarchy (The Oba) and war and conflict (The British Empire).

## Science

Our final topic is Animals including humans. We will look at the human life cycle and the changes humans undertake as they grow.

## Mathematics

We will look at measuring and drawing angles before moving on to adding and subtracting decimals and negative numbers. We will also look at measurement and conversions.

## PSHE

We will look at careers and financial capability.

## ICT /Computing

We will be looking at 3D modelling.

## How you can help:

Please listen to your child read and help them learn their weekly spellings and MyMaths.

## Fantastic Friday

Your child will have their choice of enrichment activities for part of Friday afternoon. We will also spend some time completing our Energy Heroes work.

## French

We will be learning how to conjugate French verbs.

## PE

We will focus on handball and striking and fielding games.