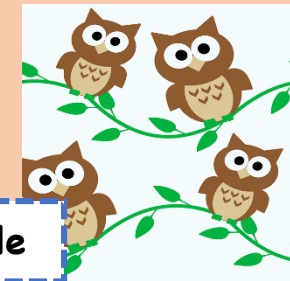




Welcome to Class 5 Owls!



I hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready for the exciting term ahead.

Who will be joining us?

Every morning, we will be joined by Mrs Bailey.

Every Tuesday afternoon, Mrs Marjoram will be teaching Class 5 and Mrs Holmes will continue on a Friday afternoon



What will you need?

*A labelled water bottle



*Indoor and outdoor labelled PE Kit for PE on a Tuesday and Friday. PE kits should come into school on a Monday and return home on a Friday to be washed.



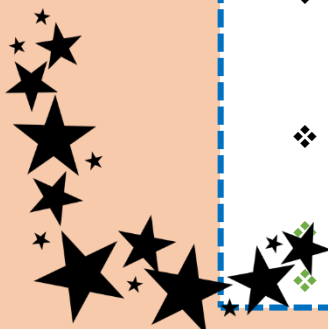
Class 5 Weekly Spring 1 Timetable

	8:50-9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15-10:30 Collective Worship	10:30-10:45 Playtime	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00-1:00 Lunchtime	1:00-1:10 ERIC	1:10-2:10 Session 3	2:10-3:15 Session 4
M	Guided Reading	Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		R. E	P.S.H.E
T	Guided Reading	PE	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		Mrs Marjoram-Science	
W	Registration	Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		Topic- History	Topic- Music
Th	Guided Reading	Literacy	Collective Worship		Maths	Spelling and Handwriting		Topic - Art/DT	Spelling Golden Time
F	Guided Reading	Maths			Literacy	Spelling and Handwriting		Mrs Holmes P. E	French Sharing Assembly

How can you help at home?

- ❖ **Reading-** Please continue to read with your child for at least 20 minutes every day and record this in their planners. Reading books will be provided once a week (on a Monday), and should be returned on a Friday. This will allow 48 hours before the books are passed onto another child.
- ❖ **Spellings-** Spelling homework will be given every Friday and should be practised through the week. They will then be tested a week later.
- ❖ **Times Table Rock Stars-** Please continue to encourage your child to go on weekly at home.
- ❖ **Homework book-** This half term, there will be a grid of tasks linking to the topic "Brilliant Benin" covering a range of curricular areas. Each week, your child should try to do **one task** from the grid along with **one Maths** task. These should be returned to school by the next Wednesday to be marked.
- ❖ **Alternative Arrangements -** Children in Class 5 may be allowed to walk home on an afternoon. Where this is the case, please ensure you let the school office know or pop a note in your child's planner.

Last, but not least, please do come and chat with me if there is anything you would like to discuss this term.
From Mrs Haffey and the Class 5 team!



Topic: Brilliant Benin: Rainforest Rulers



Bookshelf

Science

Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

Religious Education

Is it better to express your belief in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



Art & Design Technology:

We will be looking at Tinga Tinga style art, repeated patterns and printing.

English

Writing a biography and a diary entry.



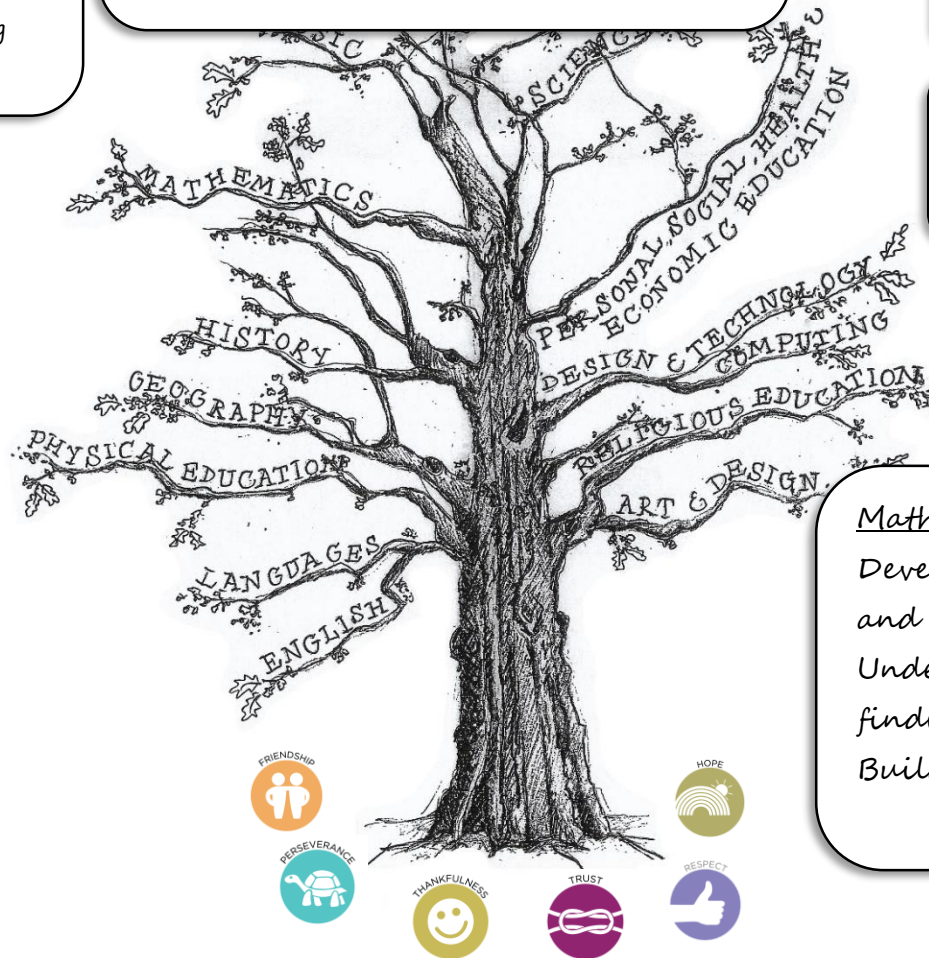
Computing:

e-safety



History: Comparing people and places

Learn about the rise of the Benin Kingdom. Consider what brought the Edo people to the rainforests of Benin and how their Kingdom grew.



PSHE

Positive relationships-what they are and how we can build/sustain them.



Music

'You've got a friend' Carole King-the music of female composers

French

En route pour l'école (On the way to school)



Maths

Developing our knowledge of percentages and decimals.

Understanding units of measurement and finding the area and perimeter.

Building our arithmetic skills.



Super Start-: African Music

Fabulous Finish-: Phunky Foods Workshop

P.E:

Gymnastics- Sports Coach

Tri Golf - Mrs Holmes