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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 5

This term we are reading "Children of the Kingdom of Benin" by Dinah Orji to help us with our history topic on the Kingdom of Benin. This book will also inspire our writing. So far we have made predictions of the story based on the book cover.

Reading this term will include reading a variety of stories and poems and other genres from past SATs papers and discussing what the questions are asking us and how best to answer them for clarity. Sharing the mark scheme with the children has proven very useful. Grammar and punctuation lessons are revision of all the work taught so far this year.

In Numeracy we are learning to convert decimals, percentages and fractions and answer a variety of word problems. This term we will also be covering statistics and shape.

Life-cycles is our science topic and we have already drawn the human lifecycle. We will then compare it to other life cycles from a variety of different animals.

Design and Technology is going to be a lot of fun as we are going to attempt to make a healthier option to a sausage roll using our knowledge from science about the different food groups.

P.E. will be track and field disciplines - we have already attempted a 100m sprint and hope to improve our own speed by the end of the term. This term P.E. will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Our computing topic is Spreadsheets and this will link to science, D&T and maths.

This term only R.E. will all be taught on one day - our focus is Anti-Racism and will include a variety of lessons including art.

Kind regards,

Mrs Phillips and Miss Spain