

Headlands Primary School- Termly Curriculum Newsletter

Class 13/14, Year 6, Term 3— **Why do you think we should learn about the Kingdom of Benin?**



Our prime learning challenge this term is: *Why do you think we should learn about the Kingdom of Benin?* As **Historians**, the children will concentrate on the history from 900 - 1300AD when the kingdom was at the start of its rise to power and influence. As **Artists**, the children will explore the properties of clay by freely handling and manipulating it to make a mask inspired by African culture. As **Readers**, we will read some classic fiction as well as continuing to read a range of text types to improve our knowledge of vocabulary. As **Writers**, we will be writing a traditional tale, continuing the story of Hansel and Gretel and learning how to build suspense based on A Monster Calls.

In other areas of the curriculum, as **Mathematicians**, the children will be continuing to build their arithmetic skills and apply them to reasoning problems. As **Scientists**, the children will learn about the principles of classification by considering the ways in which it helps us to sort and objects in our everyday lives. The children will learn about the seven life processes and design their own classification keys.

In **RE**, we will be In **French**, the children will speaking about their pets and describing them. As **Musicians**, the children will be listening to and appraising a range of popular songs based around Happy by Pharrell Williams, using these to sing and play. In **Computing**, we will be continuing to learn about internet safety and computer programming. Our **PSHE** focus this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. In **PE**, the children will continue their lessons with Mr Upex practising basketball.

Please follow the link to the knowledge organisers (<http://www.headlands.org.uk/parents/curriculum.php>) that detail what your children will be learning about and the vocabulary that we will be using with them. The knowledge organisers will spark lots of conversations between you and your child.



As part of our DARE Endeavour this term, we will learn about how to stay safe on the internet during Online Safety Week by learning through the themes of 'Online Reputation' and 'Online Relationships'. Miss Kelly's class will be going swimming this term.

Things to remember:

PE days take place on a Wednesday and Thursday each week.

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We will endeavour to respond to your emails between 9-4.30 in the week, during term time.

Our Phase Leader is Miss Wilson.

Key Dates

Class 14 Swimming—**18th January**

Young Voices—**26th January**

Online Safety Week— **5th January**

Parent Showcase—**1st February (3pm—4pm)**

End of term is **Friday 16th February**



Our class reader this term is 'The House with Chicken Legs'.

Marinka dreams of a normal life where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house makes chicken legs and move on without warning.

Please support your children to read at home **at least 4 times a week** and **log it on BoomReader**.



Our Virtue this term is **RESPONSIBILITY**. Please use the following points to inspire a conversation about Responsibility at home.

What does it mean to be responsible?

What makes you a responsible person?