



Kingdom of Benin Homework



CLASS 4MV and 4JA

DATE SET: 22.04.22

DATE DUE: 23.05.22

Dear pupils, parents and carers,

Our topic this half term is the Kingdom of Benin! We will be learning about where modern day Benin is located, the way of life in the Benin Kingdom, looking at artefacts and looking at beliefs and cultures.

weekly



MATHS

Remember to revise your weekly number facts for your rocket test! Children will be tested each week on their number facts. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to children who are successful! Don't forget to log onto *Mathletics* and *Times Tables Rockstars*!

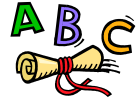
READING



Remember to read every day. Reading rewards will be awarded to regular readers!

Please get your reading record sign for each read!

SPELLING



Don't forget to revise for your spelling rocket each week!

WRITING AND TOPIC

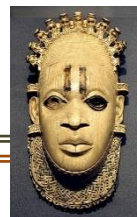
You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks, complete some of these activities.

COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO OF THE WRITING TASKS:

- *Write a non-chronological report about the Kingdom of Benin.
- *Write a fact-file about Nigeria (where the Kingdom of Benin originated.)
- *Research a traditional tale from the Benin Kingdom and rewrite it in your own words. Can you illustrate it?
- *Research and write about the beliefs and rituals in the Benin Kingdom.

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

- *Make a timeline of events in the Benin Kingdom
- *Find significant people from modern day Benin and Nigeria. Can you create a poster about them?
- *Find some artefacts from the Benin Kingdom.



Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Challenge: Can you create a glossary for these words?

Benin Kingdom Africa
 Nigeria Igodomogido Edo
 Yoruba brass Animists
 Ohen Oba Ogisa
 masks ritual
 ceremonies carving
 worship religion gods
 goddesses
 British colonies 'golden
 age' Benin massacre
 Portugese
 timeline artefacts
 history historical
 Century

Challenges

- *Make a traditional Beninese mask out of any materials you can find!

Visits and websites

- *British Museum
 - *Homiman Museum
- Benin artworks are on display here. **Can you write a recount of your visit?**