

English

The Man Who Walked Between The Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

The Viewer by Gary Crew

We will use these picture books to explore fiction writing and develop understanding of characters and settings.

We will also write a non-chronological report about Benin.

History

Ancient Kingdom of Benin

In this history unit we will learn about where the ancient Kingdom of Benin was located and how it came to thrive, what the people there believed in and how they showed this in their artwork. We will also learn about western attitudes towards African civilisations, comparing the achievements, oral tales and artefacts of ancient Benin to those in Europe at the same time.

Science

Properties of Materials

Learning definitions and examples of different properties of materials

Organising and sorting materials based on their properties

Thinking about everyday uses of materials related to their properties

Art

Linked to the history topic, the children will be planning designing and making a clay tile.

Music

Livin' on a Prayer

Listening and appraising;

Singing

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Mathematics

Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Statistics
Weekly arithmetic tests

Spanish

My Home

Learn names of rooms and be able to talk and write about my home.

R.E.

Beliefs

Who believes in God?
What do Christians believe?

I.C.T

Cyber safety, including the use of text messaging, chat rooms, email and social networks

Computer Systems and Networks

P.E.

Forest Skills and Golf

PSHE

Achievements and Goals
Feelings and Emotions
Healthy Lifestyles