

Year 5

History:

In History, we will be looking at the Benin Kingdom. We will work on finding out how the Benin Kingdom began and what life was like for the Edo people. By exploring trade links, we will find out what goods were traded.

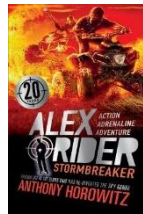
We will ask questions such as:

- . What led to the Civil War in the 1700s?
- . What was the transatlantic slave trade?
- . Why did the British colonise Benin and what impact did this have?

Art:

In art, we will be using discussion and sketchbooks to generate and develop ideas around sketching an action scene.

We will build on our previous knowledge of colour, shade, and tone by mixing and matching colours to create atmosphere and light effects.



Stormbreaker

This topic is based around the book 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz.

Alex Rider, a fourteen-year-old, is recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, he is sent to investigate...

Science:

This term, we will be focusing on animals, including humans. Children will be exploring the changes that occur as humans develop to old age. Additionally, children will learn about the life cycle of a human being and compare the gestation period of humans against other animals.

English:

During this half term, our writing will be based around the book Stormbreaker. The children will be writing a character description on the main character 'Alex Rider'. We will be writing a formal letter to apply for a job at MI6 and an informal letter to Jack (Alex's nanny) while on a mission. The children will also be thinking about a new product to help spies operate more effectively and write a persuasive advert to market and sell the product.

RE:

In RE, we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. We will explore beliefs about God, the Prophet Muhammad and the sources of authority that help to guide Muslims in their daily lives.

PE:

In PE, we will be practising new athletic skills including running, jumping, and throwing.

Personal Development:

During this time, we will be focusing on British Values.

White Rose Maths:

This half term, we will focus on consolidating our knowledge of place value using numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be furthering our understanding of the four operations and use these to begin solving problems.