



# Autumn 2: Homework



Year 4

DATE SET

Friday 3rd November 2023

DATE DUE

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Year 4 families,

Below are some ideas for children to further develop their classroom learning while at home. This term, our Topic is about the Kingdom of Benin. We will be exploring this in our History, Geography and Art lessons. In English, we are starting off using 'ever changing Earth' to guide us in our writing, and we will be reading 'Undefeated' to work on our comprehension skills. The tasks can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult.

Happy learning!



**MATHS**

Weekly tasks are set on Mathletics. Please make sure you log in to complete tasks set.

Please also make sure to log in to Times Table Rockstars to support children with their multiplication practise.

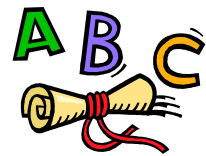
**READING**



Please remember to read for at least 20 minutes each night and to sign your Reading Record each day.

**SPELLING**

Don't forget to practise your Year 4 spelling words!



**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 or make some up of your own.

**TRY TO COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS**

1. Create a fact file about the Kingdom of Benin. What interesting facts can you find?
2. Write a diary entry from the point of view of a robot who just washed up on shore. How would you feel? What would you do?
3. Research and write about your favourite season.
4. Find a picture of the terrain of Benin. Can you write a suspense story with this as your setting?

**NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE**

1. Research the Benin Bronzes and create your own.
2. Find out about the Oba of the Benin Kingdom and his palace. Using the information, take on the history detective challenge and create a model of his palace.
3. In Benin, music and song entertained the Oba in his palace. Can you create an instrument out of recycled materials?

**Topic Words**

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

Benin

Traders

Edo

Ogisos

Igodomigodo

Bayeux Tapestry

**Places you could visit**

- Horniman Museum
- National History Museum

**Recommended Websites**

- BBC Bitesize
- DK Findout