

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World & Celebrating Differences

**History/Geography:** A study of The Kingdom of Benin which prospered from the 1200s to the 1800s C.E. in western Africa, in what is now Nigeria.

**Art:** A study of drawing spheres, planets and creating space compositions inspired by the work of David A. Hardy.



**Homework** will be given out every Friday to be handed in by the following Wednesday.

There is an expectation that children read for at least 20 minutes a day.

Arithmetic and spelling tests will be carried out in the homework books.



# ST ANDREWS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 5 – Autumn 2024



Topic title for the term:  
***Small Steps for Mankind***  
This term's big question is:  
***What can we learn from the past to guide our future?***

To help answer this question we will be studying ancient Benin, Space exploration and biographies of historic trailblazers.

How can I help my child?

Please encourage a positive attitude to learning within school and promote daily reading at home.

### English:

Class book and scheme of work:  
Holes by Louis Sachar

Biographies: A study of diverse historical figures

Persuasive write linked to our history unit and ancient Benin Artifacts

Narrative Poetry



**Spanish:** Greetings, expressing feelings and describing where you are from.

**RE:** What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

**PE:** Football & Orienteering.



**D.T:** Design and creation of traditional Benin textiles

**Science:** Earth, Sun, Moon; Light and how it travels

**Computing:** We will explore:  
1) Computer systems and networks.  
2) Creating media.  
*In addition to E-safety*

**Music:** A study of Holst's 'Planets'; Space compositions

**Year 5 Assembly:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Maths:

**Place Value:**

**Addition and Subtraction:**

**Multiplications and Division:**

**Fractions:**