# Year Five Curriculum Newsletter

# The Kingdom of Benin



How did the West African Kingdom of Benin (900-1900) develop and demise?



#### **Project Questions**

**How** do we know about the kingdom of Benin? **What** conflict arose when the Obas were challenged?

What impact did trading have on Benin?

What could the British gain by invading Benin?

**Should** the Benin bronzes be returned?

Why should we learn about Benin?

#### **Visits and Visitors**

Leeds Museums Workshop, author Natasha Farrant visit

#### **Shakespeare 60**

Plan and deliver a social action project, learn the ukulele, learn how to play chess

#### **Golden Themes**

**Social Justice and Equity-** ways of defining and measuring poverty (relative and absolute) and inequality • inequalities within and between societies and how these change • wider causes and effects of poverty, inequality and exclusion

## **KEY DATES:**

- Tuesday 4th November- Natasha Farrant author visit
- Wednesday 5th November- Individual and silbling photos Tuesday 11th November- Benin Assembly
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Parent Voice Wednesday 10th December 9am- Retelling of the Nativity at Bridge Community
  - Tuesday 16th December- Christmas party at 1pm

## **ATTENDANCE**



NEVER LATE

- School starts at 8:45
- It is illegal for your child to be absent from school without authorisation
- High attendance in school gets your child's life off to a flying start!
- To report an absence please contact us on the number below:
- 01135351000
- office@shakespeareleeds.org.uk

### **WE ARE READING:**



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