Autumn 2
2026

# 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:

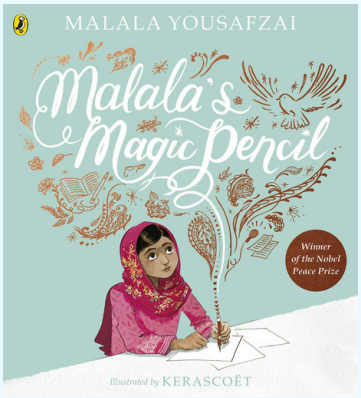
Wednesday 4th November- Individual and sibling photo day
Friday 6th November- Shine a light day | Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November- Parent's evening | Wednesday 11th November - Natasha Farrant author online visit | Thursday 12th November- Leeds Museums Workshop | Wednesday 18th November- Parent Voice | Monday 30th November- school closed for a training day | Wednesday 9th December- Christmas performance | Tuesday 15th December- Christmas party | Friday 18th December Christmas jumper day | Friday 18th December- school closes at 3pm for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Tuesday 5th January

## ATTENDANCE

NEVER ABSENT
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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