

## Summer Term 2024 – Year 5/6

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and you are looking forward to the final term.

This term's topic for Year 5 and 6 is 'Benin', through which we will learn about the history of the place and its culture. We will be studying habitats and evolution in Science and looking at how animals can adapt to survive. For geography, we will be studying African countries and understanding the physical and human characteristics of these along with locating countries and cities. In English our focus will be persuasive and explanatory writing and we will be using the Children of the Benin Kingdom book (by Dinah Orji) as a writing stimulus.

We also have a lot of end of year events and celebrations taking place, including May Day dancing, Sports Day and a fun end of year play!

We have not changed any of the PE days however, there might be occasions over the coming term where children will require PE kits or trainers on other days, particularly as we get closer to Sports Day and practise more.

Homework will continue to be set each week and needs to be handed in on the specific day for your child's class. Please make sure your child is reading at home as much as possible and that they fill in their reading diaries each time.

Finally, the children in Year 6 will be completing their end of KS2 SATs in May (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>). Should you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to your child's class teacher. We are extremely proud of their learning attitudes and how hard they have worked all year. They will then be able to spend time enjoying their last weeks at William Fletcher and preparing for the move to secondary school.

Best Wishes

Mr Austin, Mrs Phillips and Miss White.

