

Spring Term Homework (2nd Half)

Welcome back! I hope you've had an enjoyable February Half Term. We have lots of exciting things planned and will be starting a new unit in Geography (topic web on back). The unit is based around a city in Nigeria called Benin. Students will learn that Africa is a continent, not a country and they will learn how to read maps and find distances using scales on maps in relation to the UK. They will also learn about the environment in Benin, including rainfall and about their economic exports.



Numeracy

Please continue to recall and use the times table facts (to 12) by heart – these will continue to be used and assessed on a regular basis and Year 4 students will be required to complete a times table check in the second half of the summer term. More details will follow.

Topic

This half term your topic homework will be to research ONE of the countries in AFRICA. You must NOT pick the country of Nigeria, as that is the country we will cover in class. You can present your findings any way you like, for example, in a report (fact file), a poster board, diorama, PowerPoint presentation, video, etc. You can include some of the following things in your research (these are just suggestions):

- A picture of your country.
- Location of your country (where is it on the continent of Africa)
- Physical features (natural geographical features/attractions)
- Human features (man-made attractions)
- Country flag/flower/animal
- Any other information you might think is interesting or important.

Again, it is up to you as to how you wish to present your information. Please can your topic homework be returned to school by Wednesday 25th March (before hand, if completed earlier).

Each week I will continue to test spellings. Please practice the words sent home. I also ask that you read daily.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Frost and the Year 4/5 Team