



Dear Parents and Carers:

We have finished our first full week of learning in 2022.

Maths: In maths, our children have started to learn how to solve word problems. This may involve using two or more operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to solve each problem.

English: We are reading 'The Kidnapped Prince the Life of Olaudah Equiano', which is our class book for this term; our lessons will be focused around this text. This narrative describes and charts the journey of a young boy who was captured by slave traders and sold into slavery.

We have revisited the importance of using verbs and adverbs to enhance our writing.

Science: Our topic for this term is 'Micro- organisms', these are very tiny living things such as bacteria, viruses, fungi, algae and protozoa that can only be seen under a microscope.

Spelling Patterns for Friday's (21st January) Spelling Test: Children will be expected to learn the word list in their Home-learning books: *scientific, pronunciation, bacteria, controversy, minute, yeast, accompany, average, dictionary, government, kingdom, crocodile, archaeologist, slavery, temperature, increase, gradually, steadily, comparison, virus.*

The second set of words to be learnt includes: *horn, pearl, Africa, kingdom, test, germs, beautiful, because, clothes, virus.*

As usual, please allow the children to practise reading their spelling words as well as writing them in sentences. They should continue to do this in their green home-learning books.

Reading: Just a reminder that our children need to be reading at home and commenting (either you or themselves) in the back of their green home-learning books. Comments could include and show the extent to which they enjoyed (or didn't) a book or a piece of text, words that they found difficult, interesting words they learnt or simply what they thought about the text itself.

Homework: Please encourage your children to create a piece of Benin Art based on your own research (children can create a collage, a mask, pottery etc.)

The Values Award for the month of January is 'Cooperation' - the action or process of working together to the same end.

'Let us be concerned for one another, to show love and do good'. – Hebrews 10:24

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Simpson-Wright, Mrs Fernandes, Mr Francis, Mr Gibbons and Mr Roberts.