



# YEAR Six

**Dereham**  
Church Of England  
Junior Academy

**NEW TOPIC!**

## Benin Gone

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as well as Investigating The History of The Benin Kingdom in Africa 900 AD to 1500 AD. We will look at artefacts and evidence to answer The Big Question.

### [What Caused The Rise and Fall of The Benin Kingdom?](#)

As part of our investigations, we'll visit The Sainsburys Centre so we can look at the amazing historic art collection; see a real Benin Bronze and explore African Artwork

### What Did People Trade?



### English

We are reading Macbeth and writing a Diary Entry Shakespearean Style. The children are enjoying decoding the Shakespearean Language, which is wonderfully expressive, as well as suggesting the motives of the characters in the story.

### MATHS

Last week, we learnt how to problem solve by finding the perimeter and area of shapes; a useful skill in many professions and DIY jobs. Over the next couple of weeks, we'll be diving into some unfamiliar areas of maths: problem solving using algebra and ratio. Don't worry though, the children have already built some of the reasoning skills needed to tackle these scaling and missing number style puzzles.

### Mocks and parents evening next week!

To help the children feel confident and familiar with the SATs process (taking place from Monday 11th May to Wednesday 13th May), we will be running a mock SATs timetable next week.

The children will complete one test each day, and we will slightly reduce the rest of the timetable to help them balance their effort with regular breaks and normal classroom activities.

This is a positive opportunity for the children to practise the test experience and show what they have been learning in a supportive environment.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday for your parents evening check-in. Please remember to book your appointment if you haven't already done so.