

## Year 4 Home Learning Letter

Term 2a Week 2 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### School Learning

#### Literacy

This week we are learning about using the present perfect tense (have + past participle - usually words ending in -ed or -en, for example, 'I have walked') and past tense (events that are completely in the past, for example 'I walked'). We are also learning about apostrophes to demonstrate possession and for contractions.

#### Maths

In maths we are looking at multiplication. We are focusing formal written methods for multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

#### Topic

We will be beginning our new topic of 'Africa' and we will be focusing on Benin. This week we will look at the religious beliefs of Ancient Benin and will compare them to modern day beliefs.

Family comment/Questions/Messages

### Home Learning Activities

Use pages in your home learning book for any activities. Use a clean page each time. **Remember to write a title and the date. Always use your best handwriting.**

#### Year 4's Home Learning

##### Reading

To read your reading book. Bring your book to school every day.

##### English

To complete the English sheet.

##### Maths

To complete the maths sheet.

##### Topic

Over the term the children can conduct their own research project. This can be presented in whichever way they would like. Your child will then get the opportunity to present their project to the class once it is completed.

#### Other information

- Homework will be sent out on a Tuesday and is to be returned by the following Monday.
  - This half term, both of our PE lessons will be on a Wednesday. Children will need to bring both an indoor and outdoor kit including a jumper.
    - Our library day will now be Tuesday.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – we will be learning how to play African drums as part of our topic. We will be having a special performance at 2:30pm on this day which you are invited to attend. Please see the letter sent home with your child.