Year 5 Topic: Nigeria: Past and Present Summer Term B 2021 Key Text: 'Letters From Around the World: Nigeria' by Ali Brownlie Bojang Below is a summary of what your child will be covering in each subject with suggested activities you could do to support the work done in school.

# English:

Using 'Letters from Around the World' as a starting point, we will:

- Identify the key features of formal and informal texts
- Use formal language when appropriate to the purpose of writing
- Compose informal letters in the style of the text
- Write a recipe using formal language
- Write a discussion which demonstrates shifts in levels of formality
- Parents please would you:
- Read every day with your child
- Allow your child to use Doodle English for 10-15 mins daily

# Maths:

We will learn to:

- Identify and measure angles using a protractor; draw lines and angles accurately and calculate angles on a straight line
- Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons
- Describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation
- Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units
- Parents please would you:
- Ensure your children know all of the times tables to 12 with immediate recall
- Allow your child to use Doodle Maths for 10-15 minutes daily

#### Science:

**Focus-** Living Things and Their Habitats We will:

- Describe how some plants reproduce
- Describe the life cycles of different mammals
- Compare some common species of plants and animals in Nigeria to those found in the UK
- Explain what Jane Goodall discovered about chimpanzees
- Compare the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians and insects.

# Parents please would you:

Talk to your child about the topic

# Computing:

We will be continuing to learn about the importance of online safety to:

- Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
  - Recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour
- Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact
- Identify spam emails

#### Parents please would you:

 Talk to your child about staying safe online

# P.E:

Focus - Athletics

We will learn to:

- Use an effective technique for sprinting
- Sustain a running pace over longer distances
- Practise jumping for height.
- Use a variety of throwing techniques.
- Apply the many athletic skills learned

#### Parents please would you:

Ensure your child wears the correct P.E. kit to school on Wednesdays.

Every day we complete the Daily Mile

We will:

Geography:

- Compare the climate of Nigeria to that of the UK
- Compare the main cultural differences between Nigeria and the UK
- Identify the main geographical features of Nigeria
- compare and contrast places in the UK to their equivalent in Nigeria

#### Parents please would you:

- Answer any question your child might have about this topic - most answers can be found online
- Share any examples of the topic that you may know or have heard of

# R.E:

### Topic - Discipleship

We will be learning to:

- Retell Mark's account of the calling of the disciples and the disciples in the local church now
- Describe what it means to be a follower of Jesus
- Recognise, describe and explain the role of different people in the local church, the Body of Christ
- Explain how the call to discipleship has developed over time
- Parents please would you:
  - Share any knowledge of the topic with your child

# Personal, Social, Citizenship, Health Education:

We will be:

- Having weekly P4C (Philosophy for Children) sessions
- Showing the children that everyone's opinion has value and is valued - even opinions that are different from our own

#### Parents please would you:

 Encourage your child to voice their opinion and consider the opinion of others

#### Useful websites:

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/ -BBC Bitesize
- https://www.purplemash.com/login/ -Purple Mash
- https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/
  National Geographic
- https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/ who-is/who-yinka-shonibare
   Yinka Shonibare - British/Nigerian Artist

#### Music:

We will be:

- Listening to a variety of music styles
- Discussing ways in which we can enhance a performance with percussion and actions

# Parents please would you:

 Allow children the opportunity to listen to styles of music they may not have heard before

# Art /Design Technology:

We will:

- Create African prints using batik
- Recreate traditional Nigerian dishes
- Evaluate creations and suggest ways in which to improve specific elements

#### Parents please would you:

 Share your food and textile interests with your child. Perhaps make your favourite recipe together or an artist whose print work you like.