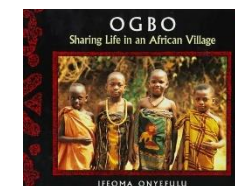


Learning for this term:	
English	Through the text 'Children of the Quicksands,' we will learn how to explore different viewpoints. We will understand how to write effective character descriptions, as well as diary entries, and tourist leaflets.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of fractions, and we will learn more about decimals and percentages. We will also explore angles, area and perimeter, shapes, and statistics.
Science	We will be revisiting our understanding of solids, liquids and gases. We will be comparing materials and their properties and will develop our scientific understanding on reversible and irreversible changes.
Geography	We will be able to locate Lagos on a map. We will also develop an understanding of the Nigerian Culture. We will learn about climate, biomes, and the geographical features of Nigeria.
History	We will learn about the history of the Nigerian tribes.
RE	We will be learning about the Hindu faith. Additionally, we will learn about Baptism within the Easter Story, culminating in our Easter Performance.
Computing	We will continue to develop our use of Purple Mash through looking at spreadsheets and databases.
Music	We will be learning call & response songs from West Africa incorporating djembe drumming techniques.
PE	After Christmas, we have a sports coach coming in to work with the children to develop their rugby skills. After half-term, we will be working on improving our badminton skills.
RHE/PSHE	We will learn about different strategies to keep ourselves safe. We will also learn about growing and changing, and how this affects us emotionally, physically and mentally.
Art/D&T	In art, we will be researching the artist William Morris, in preparation for our Victorian Topic in the Summer Term. D&T will resume after Easter.



We will be reading:



We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. 'Children of the Quicksands' will be our class reading book for the topic.

You can help at home by...

- Visit the British Museum's Africa Exhibit. You can always do this virtually using this link: [Africa | British Museum](#)
- Watch videos related to Nigerian festivals.
- Try researching and making some Nigerian recipes or visiting an African restaurant.
- Visit the library to get some books on Nigeria.
- Listen to some Nigerian music. Could you create your own?
- Visit this link for more ideas: [Explore Nigeria: Best Children's Books and Activities \(rebekahgienapp.com\)](#)

Additional information:

- Diaries need to be in school every day.
- Children need to wear their PE kit on PE days (Monday and Thursday).