

Year 1 Summer 2

Welcome back

We hope you have had a fantastic Half Term and enjoyed the Jubilee weekend!

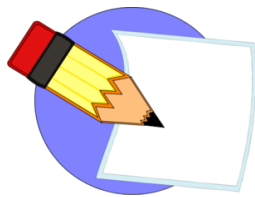
This term we begin a new topic called Rio de Vida, where we will be learning all about Brazil.

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Follows

English

In our English lessons, we are going to

- ⇒ write a recount based on our holidays and time in Year One.
- ⇒ read "The Land and the People - Brazil" by Susie Brooks.
- ⇒ write a postcard explaining our imaginative trip to Brazil.
- ⇒ read a range of poems and perform our own.
- ⇒ read "One Day on our Blue Planet: in the rainforest" and describe our own rainforest setting.



Maths

In maths, Year 1 are:

- ◆ finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and a group of objects.
- ◆ counting forward and back to 100.
- ◆ working with a 100 square.
- ◆ partitioning numbers to 100.
- ◆ comparing numbers to 100.
- ◆ ordering numbers to 100.
- ◆ finding one more and one less than numbers to 100.
- ◆ investigating and making pictograms.
- ◆ telling the time to o'clock and half past on an analogue clock.



Reading at home

- We aim to change your child's book as soon as their previous book has been returned.
- We recommend that you read for a minimum of 10 minutes daily.
- Use the VIPERS question strands sent home to ask your child about what they have read.
- Children should bring their book to school everyday so teachers can hear them read regularly.
- You can access additional reading books on the Oxford Owl and MyOn websites.

Creative Theme



Rio de Vida!

Our next topic is Rio de Vida where we will be learning about Brazil and it's culture. Time for Samba dancing and carnival festivities in one of the most amazing cities in the world!

Geography

Which countries belong to the United Kingdom? Lets find out as well as the continents of the world.



Is it hot today? What about in Brazil? We are going to explore the weather in the UK and Brazil, making comparisons between them.

Art and Design

It's time to get creative! After researching the artist Henri Rousseau, we will be designing and making artwork inspired by him using different printing techniques and applying a variety of amazing colours!



Design and Technology

What's your favourite fruit? A tantalising taste sensation awaits as we taste test an array of exotic fruits and choose our favourite.



Music

The music of the carnival awaits as we learn to sing and play instruments to a Samba style song.



RE

Find out about how and when people worship and asking questions about why this is important to believers.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is Me in the World, where we are going to identify that all living things have needs and how to care for animals.



Homework

Design and create your own bright and colourful carnival outfit. Use old clothes, unwanted fabrics and any other fabulous decorations, such as feathers or sequins.

Find out about some more of Brazil's exotic birds and animals. Are any endangered? What does this mean?

Find out about some famous Brazilian sports stars – you could choose Pele, Neymar or Ayrton Senna.

Find some Brazilian recipes online and try making them with your family. Rate your chosen recipes out of five stars!

Design a carnival float. What characters, animals or decorations would you choose? Make a labelled drawing of your float using lots of vibrant colours!

Find Brazil on a world map or globe and show your family. Point out the Equator and explain to them how this affects the weather in Brazil. Which countries are closest to Brazil?