

This term's project in Year 1

Topic Name

Rio De Vida!

Driving Question

Is Brazil the best place in the world to visit?

Shake it, shimmy, hands in the air, wave your flags in the cool night air. Come join the party down in Rio, keeping the rhythm with your party shaker. Bright colours, patterns and feathers. Can you make a headdress or party mask? Meet magical creatures from Brazil. Let's get down to Rio where football is king, and practise our skills on golden beaches.

Learning Launch

Welcome back to our last term of 2020! We are so excited to get creative and explore the wonderful world around us. We will be starting the new term exploring sounds to create our own musical instruments as well as designing and making a colourful carnival headpiece.

How Can You Help?

- Work on the activities in your homework book.
- Read at least three times a week to an adult.
- Learn the weekly spellings sent home in your homework book.
- Use Bug Club to support reading, spelling and grammar.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- **Samba drumming workshop (TBC)**
- **Carnival themed party day**

English

We will be writing instructions based on traditional Brazilian dishes and narratives about mythical creatures. We will also write some Christmas/Winter themed poetry. We will continue to consolidate the grammar we have looked at so far including using full stops and capital letters accurately within writing. We will also continue to develop our phonic skills for reading and writing.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to deepen our learning for addition and subtraction (within 10) and number bonds to 10. We will also become more familiar with the symbols +, - and =. Also this term we will begin to understand shape including 2D (square, circle, triangle and rectangles) and 3D shapes. We will be consolidating place value within 10 and extending the learning with numbers to 20.

Things To Remember

Homework

- Each Monday a yellow scrap book will be sent home with spellings to learn for the following Monday for a small informal test. We ask that you stick the Look, Cover, Write spelling sheet into the scrap book each week.
- Reading books will be given out every Monday and collected in on a Friday once read. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.
- In your yellow scrapbook you will find termly family project activities. This includes 6 tasks to complete over the term (we ask that a minimum of 3 are completed).

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

