



Curriculum Information



Summer 1 Year 1



Our topic this half term is 'Rio de Vida'.

This half term we will share the story 'The Sock Thief'. Written by Brazilian author Ana Crespo, we find out about Brazilian boy, Felipe, who wants to play soccer but doesn't have a soccer ball. We will also be exploring a tale from the Amazon where we will meet a tortoise called Jabuti who loves to play tricks on all of the animals in the rain forest and a vulture who plots a mean trick of his own. We will also look at some of the many tourist attractions that can be found in Brazil.

As writers, we will be retelling a story, writing a character description, creating a poster to attract visitors to Brazil and writing a poem too.

As readers, we will share a number of books which will include 'The Sock Thief' and 'Jabuti The Tortoise'. We will also be exposed to a range of books during our guided reading sessions.

In Maths, we will explore numbers 50 to 100 and beyond, explore addition and subtraction involving 2-digit numbers and ones, investigate number bonds within 20, explore the value of coins and notes, represent the same value using coins and find change.

In Science, we will be identifying different plants, describing changes that we see in a plant grown from a seed and naming the different parts of a plant.

In Geography, we will be identifying the 7 continents and the location of Brazil using an atlas. We will be identifying what makes Rio a city and comparing the seasonal temperatures of Rio and London.

In DT, we will be creating a flag for a carnival, exploring a range of joining techniques.

In Computing, we will be using direction keys to move an icon on an application and creating and debugging algorithms.

In Music, we will compose, retain and recall rhythmic patterns and explore and invent our own symbols to show rhythms.

In PSHE, we will be exploring what life is like in another culture (Brazil). We will also explain what money is and understand why it is needed.

In PE, we will take part in dance and team games.

In RE, we will learn about Muslim beliefs and find out about the symbol and holy book used in the Islamic faith.