



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 and creating a poster to attract visitors to Brazil.

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 be finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and quantities and exploring length and mass using cm and kg. We will also explore numbers 50 to 100 and beyond.

In Science, we will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also explore and describe the basic structure of plants.

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 exploring algorithms and planning a simple program. We will also discuss the use of passwords and consider why they are necessary.

In Music, we will be exploring how our voice can be used to indicate different characters and moods. We will also compose rhythmic patterns and perform them as a group.

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.