

### English - Reading

Looking at a range of information texts to support us with gaining knowledge and understanding of our topic.

Learning to listen and discuss a range of stories from Brazilian folklore that will develop their vocabulary and links to our topic.

Children are given regular opportunities in class and in library time to read their own books for pleasure.

### English - Writing

Using to influence good writing:

- story writing
- letters
- information booklet

### Maths

Over the half term, the children will learn to:

- Learn to recognise, count, add and subtract and problem solve fractions .
- Read, write and convert time in 12 hour and 24 four hour analogue and digital clock .
- Recognise, round and compare d
- Solve simple measure and money problems.
- Covert and compare measures of time and weight

### Science -Habitats

During the half term children will learn:

- how to classify living things
- how animals are adapted to their habitats
- the different habitats of local and animals from the Amazon rainforest
- research and build suitable habitats for local mini-beasts

**Brazil**



### Computing

*Internet safety and responsibility.*

Developing the children's awareness of what the internet is; potential hazards of using it and how to use it responsibly and safely

### Geography-Brazil

Learning about the human and physical features of Brazil.

Comparing the different landscapes that make up the continent of South American.

### History-Brazil

During the half term children will learn:

- the history of Brazilian culture and traditions

### RE-Christianity

The Pascal candle  
The story of Easter  
Respect and tolerance

### Physical Education

**Indoor PE; Gymnastics**

Outdoor PE; Sports coaches—Team games.

# Things to explore with your child...

## Reading

Your child has access to two library books per week.  
Please read with your child everyday and write a comment in their reading record-you may want to encourage your child to write their own comment!

**Year 4 Library day-Wednesday**

## Maths

As a school we have noticed that many children struggle to tell the time. Therefore we ask your support to help teach your child to tell the time. Every week your child should bring home a times table to learn ready for their test, please help them practise.

**Weekly Times Tables Test-Monday**

## Theme – Brazil

You are welcome to create a PowerPoint or fact-file about Brazil y that interest both you and your child. We will then share these with our classes.

## Things to remember...

- Times Tables Test-Monday
- Homework out Monday and due back Monday
- PE kits Tuesday AND Thursday (though we do recommend they stay in school all week)
- Spellings test-Monday and Friday
- Library- Thursday

## At home resources

If you are connected to the internet you have the opportunity to access several online educational websites provided by the school;

- Sumdog
- Mymaths

**Please contact your class teacher for their login details if your child cannot find them**

## Spellings

We will sending children home with a list of words that children are expected to spell by the end of year 4. Children will be given some weekly to learn. However, additional support in learning these would be appreciated.