



YEAR 4

Spring Term - Rio de Janeiro

This term learning focuses on investigating and exploring Brazil especially Rio de Janeiro.

English

Children will:

- express their opinions linked to stories and texts.
- construct and adapt a narrative story.
- create a fact file linked Pele and his career.

Maths

Children will:

- divide up to 3-digit numbers
- learn how to draw and read different types of graphs
- identify and write mixed numbered fractions
- simplify improper fractions
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- subtract a fraction from a whole number

Science

Children will:

- identify what electricity is
- know the dangers of mains electricity.
- identify circuit components
- construct a simple circuit
- investigate whether a circuit is complete or not complete
- define conductor and insulator, investigate materials.

Geography/ History

Children will:

- research Rio and areas of Brazil
- locate countries on a world map
- compare England to Rio looking at similarities and differences in terms of traditions, land use and features.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Children will:

- learn how influences can change our judgement and can impact a situation
- identify goals and dreams and discuss how we can achieve them.
- learn strategies in coping when our dreams may not come true.

Art & Design/ Design & Technology

Children will:

- research carnival colours and patterns

Computing

Children will:

- debate and understand how to stay safe online
- learn to keep their personal information safe
- use formula to record data

Physical Education (PE)

Children will:

- learn how to perform as a group
- recognise how dance moves work in a sequence

Religion & World Views (RAW)

Children will:

- define the meaning of identity.
- research Sikhism and the value of identity in their religion and beliefs.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Children will:

- learn about Ancient Britain.

Music

Children will:

- look at different styles of music
- learn about carnival music
- learn about the meaning of different music and messages it sends
- use different instruments to create music





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Suggested Reads

- Amazon adventure: Unfolding journeys by Jenni Sparks and Stewart Ross
- My name is River by Emma Rea
- Pele by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
- The great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
- Vanishing rainforest by Richard Platt
- Atlas of Adventure by Lucy Letherland

Useful Websites

- Spelling and Grammar games-
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- Maths games-
<https://uk.splashlearn.com/maths-games-for-year-4>
- Geography for kids-
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>
- Hit the button-
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Suggested Experiences

- Create a carnival dance to perform to your family
- Go to the supermarket and see if you can make any food recipes that that would eat in Brazil
- Listen to Brazilian music and learn a new song
- Go to the library and see if you can find books about Rio and Brazil to create a fact file.

Optional Home learning project

Using recycled materials, can you make a carnival outfit?
We would love to see them!

