

Welcome back

This half term we will begin our topic on Brazil. We will learn about where Brazil is and what its physical and human features are. We will then consider life in Rio de Janeiro, including in the Favelas. Many of our lessons across the curriculum will be linked to this topic!

Mrs Kennerley and Mrs McIvor

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th of April :- South America Showcase—2.30pm

You are invited to come and watch the children showcase their work from this term.

Homework

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home.

This half term we will use a homework grid as usual. Your child will need to complete six pieces of homework over the term.

We will continue to check the children's reading record book on a Friday to ensure the children have read at least four times a week at home.

English

This half term we will look at persuasive writing. The children will be using the techniques they learn to produce a tourist brochure for Rio de Janeiro as well as a persuasive letter. Grammar will be taught once a week and consolidated in our reading and writing. In addition to this, children will be reading in groups and be encouraged to visit the library to support regular independent reading.

Brazil

Maths

This half term we will continue to consolidate multiplication and division. We will also learn formal written methods for division calculations. We will then work on fractions, learning about fractions as operators and finding fractions of amounts. Finally, we will begin our work on decimals which starts with understanding the link between decimals and fractions.

Science

Our Science topic is Forces, where we investigate different types of forces and consider when they are useful. There will be a lot of opportunity for practical work, experimenting with friction, air resistance and water resistance.

Art

We will study the work of Beatriz Milhazes and a sculpture from the Inhotim Museum to create our own 3D sculpture park as a class.

Music

We shall be listening to and playing 'samba' rhythms as well as learning songs associated with Brazil

Computing

We will be designing and creating our own computer games using Purple Mash. We will also use the Chromebooks for research.

PE

Swimming continues on Tuesdays with our outdoor games lesson on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days.

RE and PSHE

This term we will continue to work on the question -What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

We will be looking at careers in our circle time sessions