

History/Geography

This half term the children will understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America.

We will set off on a voyage of discovery to South America as we learn about the countries, culture and geography of this fascinating continent. We will learn about the climate, the geographical features, the industries and the people of South America through a range of fun activities, giving an insight into how life in South America is different to life here in the UK.

Geography Skills: Name and locate the continent South America and the countries within it, specifically Brazil and its identifying human and physical characteristics. Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography. Create maps of locations identifying patterns.

Application of maths across the curriculum: Coordinates, 8 point compass, grid referencing.

Application of Literacy across the curriculum: Non-fiction, Reading and comprehension work on Brazil.

Religious Education

Places of Worship:

We will be looking at religious buildings and how they exemplify the beliefs and values of religious communities. This work will enable the children to further their knowledge of signs and symbols.

Skills:

Classify different types of religious buildings and objects and know they have different meanings to different users.

Know that beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of ways. Give reasons for the relative significance of different objects and relate them to the teachings of Christianity.

To know about the beliefs of different Christian denominations

Application of maths across the curriculum: pattern and shape in architecture

Application of literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening

MUSIC

South American music

Study Samba music in the context of carnivals in Brazil and use Rio the film as a 'hook' and a link with the Geography topic.

Skills:

Compose own class composition using ideas from the NMS.

Application of literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening

PSHE and Rights Respecting

New Beginnings

The children will learn to recognise their worth as individuals by identifying positive things about themselves, seeing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals. They will face new challenges positively by making responsible choices and taking action. They will understand why and how rules and laws are made and enforced, why different rules are needed in different situations and how to make rules. They will also learn that there are different kinds of responsibilities, rights and duties at home, at school and in the community, and that these can sometimes conflict with each other.

Rights Respecting

Article 17—The right to access reliable information from the media.

Application of literacy across the curriculum:

Brazil- A study of a region within South America.

PE

The children will be taking part in swimming lessons throughout the year as well as developing basic skills.

Skills:

Use one stroke and coordinate breathing as appropriate for the stroke being used.
Coordinate leg and arm movements.
Swim at the surface of the water.

To develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle

Application of maths across the curriculum: Symmetry, measuring

Application of literacy across the curriculum: instruction

Art & DT

What a performance!

Step into the colourful world of carnivals and theatres as we discover just how fascinating headdresses can be! These 'What a Performance' Art lessons examine some different headdresses across different periods and cultures, and look at how their colours, materials and designs communicate meaning. Make our own South American carnival headdresses.

Art skills: Sketching designs, colouring, and painting with careful attention to detail.

DT skills: Designing and creating headdresses from various materials.

Application of maths across the curriculum: Measuring.

Application of literacy across the curriculum: instructions, speaking and listening

Keeping Safe

Children will discuss the importance of keeping fit in order to maintain a happy and healthy lifestyle.

Skills:

Application of literacy across the curriculum: speaking and listening

Computing

We are processors

This half term the children will be working on their computer skills.

Skills: To gain speed when typing

To become competent at using Word and Power Point

Application of maths across the curriculum: Sequences, algorithms

Application of literacy across the curriculum: instructions,

Wow experiences

- Swimming lessons
- Harvest festival
- Class novel- Carrie's War by Nina Bawden