

## Year 1 Topic Web – Summer 2 – 2022

### Rio Da Vida

What we will be covering in class		Supporting your child's learning at home.
<b>Engage</b>	Our new topic is hot, hot, hot! We will be getting our dancing feet ready to step to the samba beat! Shake it, shimmy, hands in the air, wave your flags in the cool night air. Come join the party down in Rio, keeping the rhythm with your party shaker! Bright colours, patterns and feathers will be what the children see as we celebrate our topic 'Rio da Vida'. During our celebration day at the end of term, the children will create a new dance routine to Samba music.	Use the internet to find out all about Brazil.  <a href="http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/counties/brazil.html">http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/counties/brazil.html</a>
<b>Develop</b>	Children will delve deeper into life in Brazil and learn about the country's capital city – Brasilia and the human features of this modern city. This is contrasted to the physical features of Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.  In our Art lessons, the children will be looking at the Brazilian artist Romero Britto and looking at his style of artwork. They will then produce their own artwork in the style of Britto.	Spend time with your child looking at Brazil and Rio De Janerio. In which continent is Brazil? What is the weather like? Are there any famous landmarks? How many people live there? What do the people eat? Which language do they speak?  Look at the history of the Olympics too.  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/the_olympic_games/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/the_olympic_games/</a>
<b>Innovate</b>	In our English lessons the children will be focusing on creating their own mythical creature and story based on the Brazilian folklore tale "Saci Perere". During the unit, we will be learning about the features of typical Brazilian folklore including sequencing, adjectives for description, using a variety of conjunctions accurately to enhance our writing and innovating the tricks played on the family.	Are there any famous Olympic athletes you could create a fact file about?  Continue to support your child's mental skills by helping them to practise counting forwards and backwards.
<b>Express</b>	The children will create their own Ratby carnival by making masks, instruments, preparing music and dances.	Also, continue to read daily with your child and help them to practise their weekly spellings.

<b>Maths</b>	Children will continue to count forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s to 100. They will be finding 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less than numbers. The children will learn the value of coins and recognising notes and count money. Over the last two weeks of term the children will be learning to tell the time. They will learn before, after, half past and o'clock.		
<b>English</b>	This half term, the children will be focusing on creating their own mythical creature and story based on the Brazilian folklore tale "Saci Perere". During the unit, we will be learning about the features of typical Brazilian folklore including sequencing, adjectives for description, using a variety of conjunctions accurately to enhance our writing and innovating the tricks played on the family. The children will also have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation through superlatives and affixes. Throughout the term, children are also undertaking daily phonics and grammar lessons where they will be revising taught spelling patterns and rules.		
<b>Science</b>	The children will be learning about Plants. They will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be planting and watching bean seeds grow, writing a weekly diary of the changes. By the end of the unit they will be able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.		
<b>Art</b>	In our Art lessons we will be looking at the Brazilian artist Romero Britto and looking at his style of artwork. Children will then produce their own artwork in the style of Britto.	<b>PE</b>	Children will be learning various sports skills in preparation for Sports Day. This will involve running, balancing and jumping.
<b>Geography</b>	Through our Geography lessons this half term, we will be taking a closer look at what Brazil has to offer. We will be learning about the country's capital city – Brasilia and the human features of this modern city. This is contrasted to the physical features of Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. Finally, the children will be looking at the climate in Brazil and how this can dramatically differ in different regions.	<b>RE</b>	In RE, we will be focusing on the topic 'Caring for Others' the children will learn how they can be kind to each other and look after one another. The children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices. The children will also begin to explore a story from different perspectives.
<b>History</b>	In our History lessons, the children will be learning all about where the ancient Olympics originated; in Ancient Greece and using the knowledge that they have acquired to compare this to the modern Olympics that took place in Rio in 2016.	<b>PSHE</b>	In PSHE, we will be focusing on the topic "My Body" which explores the choices that children can make about looking after their bodies, including sleep, exercise, diet and cleanliness. Children will learn facts about these areas and strategies to manage them. The message of choice and consent runs through this unit and children are encouraged to get help from trusted adults when necessary.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, the children will be learning to use their voices and instruments to replicate sounds they hear at the seaside and the weather they find there. This is to allow them to use the instrument more creatively and innovatively as well as recognising the timbre and sounds different instruments (and their voices) can make. They will also be looking at dynamics and tempo and how speed and volume affects a piece of music.	<b>Computing</b>	The children will be learning all about online safety. They will learn how to use the internet safely. The children will learn about the different feelings they may have when they are on the internet. They will learn how to treat others online. The children will learn about being careful about what they post and share online.

