



Term: Spring 2023

Topic: Rio de Vida

This term the children will be dancing, music making, shaking and shimmying as they get ready for Carnival! Our focus country will be Brazil and your child will be learning about the colourful cultural festivals, indigenous people, traditions, animals, environment, food, myths and legends of the country.

Each week you have the opportunity to support your child:

- Read for **5 mins** as often as you can. **Books are changed three times per week - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.**
- Regularly practise spellings

PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Our school's PE kit: Dark coloured shorts, plain white T shirt, socks and plimsolls. Jewellery must not be worn for PE; children must be able to remove their own earrings or you will need to provide plasters to cover their ears.

FOREST SCHOOL takes place on a Friday morning. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat at all times, as there are scheduled Forest School and gardening activities taking place on a regular basis. Wellies are provided by school. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING.

Here are some ideas for homework you can do with your child at home. This term please pick 3 or 4 projects to complete together and send your work back into school.

<p>English theme:</p> <p>Create a poem and decorate your work or you could choose a myth or a legend and recall it in your own words. Create a booklet of information about Brazil or a particular part of Brazil, i.e. you may wish to focus on the Amazon Rainforest, or traditional food.</p>	<p>Maths theme:</p> <p>Create a repeating pattern on paper or ribbon using 2D shapes or create a collage using just 2D shapes.</p>
<p>Art theme:</p> <p>Design a colourful Carnival headdress or mask, you may wish to turn your design into the real thing! Draw or create a collage of the types of animals found in Brazil.</p>	<p>Geography theme:</p> <p>Create a variety of flags on a map, don't forget to include Brazil and the UK. You may wish to compare the features of the capital city Brazilia to Billingham!</p>