

ENGLISH

The first area of study this half term will be persuasion. The children will see a range of persuasive texts and explore the features they employ. Linking this to their topic work on Brazil, they will investigate how persuasion is utilised in the tourism industry, writing their own persuasive texts. They will learn how to write letters and articles using persuasive language. There will also be several weeks spent looking at poetic style. This will involve reading and writing haikus, limericks, kennings and shape poems. The children will learn how to create and perform a variety of styles of poetry.

GEOGRAPHY

Year 5 will be learning about the location, culture and landmarks of Brazil, as a contrasting locality to the UK. This will include finding out about the lives of Brazilian citizens and about major religions and festivals within the country. We will also be investigating the differences between urban and rural areas in Brazil. Additionally, the children will learn about deforestation and how Brazil's export industry has helped it become economical stronger.

SCIENCE

The topic this term is 'Animals including Humans'. The children build on their knowledge of lifecycles from the previous unit and discuss why living things need to reproduce. They look in detail at the human life cycle, compare this with other animals and study the physical and emotional changes at puberty.

MATHEMATICS

The children will design and carry out their own investigations, organising the data they collect and then presenting it using tables, charts and line graphs. They will continue to solve problems using the four operations in the context of money and negative numbers, making use of the related vocabulary. Additionally, the children continue to apply written methods of calculation to answering word problems and puzzles, including those with multiple steps or which involve trial and improvement. Further consolidation of division will take place so that the children are confident using the correct written method to solve problems.

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Our topic this term is 'Burgers'. The children will learn about nutrition facts and then design, create and evaluate their very own healthy burger which they will be cooking using ingredients of their own choice.

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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

COMPUTING

The children will be creating their own videos about Brazilian life using green screen technology. They will use the Internet to safely navigate websites to research information about Brazil and then use that information to create a tourist video persuading people to visit the country.

PE

The children will be learning to long jump and throw objects over long distances. They will also learn how to run at a sustained speed using the correct technique. Football skills will be further consolidated as the children will enhance their knowledge about how to pass and shoot accurately and develop tactical skills.

RE

The children will learn about the life and teachings of the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and develop their understanding of why he is significant for Muslims. They will explore the idea of role models and how Muhammad provides an example within the Islamic faith. They will also explore the concept of revelations and religious experience, including the importance of quiet contemplation.