

ENGLISH

Children will have the opportunity to listen to the legends of Vitoria-Regia and Guarana, talking about what happens, sequencing the story and retelling it. They will write descriptions of characters from Brazilian Myths like Saci Perere and Curupira!

As a class we will also read Rudyard Kipling's "just so" stories and children will choose their own animal and explain how it got its features.

MATHS

As well as working on consolidating their place value knowledge and number bond facts, children will understand how to measure length and capacity, begin to work with simple fractions and be able to find change from small amounts of money. We will also begin to look at simple multiplication and division models.

SCIENCE

In this topic we will look at some familiar animal species and discuss the similarities and differences between animals of the same species. We will investigate variation amongst classmates and explore the basic parts of the human body and how they vary from person to person.

Paws, Claws and Whiskers/ Rio De Vida

PE

We will begin to look at the principles of attack and defence in invasion games such as End Ball, Pop Lacrosse and Tag Rugby.

RE

In this half terms topic, we will be looking at Eater and why it matters to Christians? What is the Easter Story and why it is so important.

COMPUTING

After watching the animated film, 'Rio', Children will use an appropriate piece of software such as the sock puppet app to create digital animation and record a voice over. Children will also use computers and other technology to find images of a range of zoo animals and present their facts.

MUSIC

As a class we will listen to the music of Brazil and identify the basic features of it. Children will also have the opportunity to explore a range of percussion instruments.

FRENCH

HISTORY

ART/DT

For this topic, children will use coloured feathers to make a headdress, explore the colours and textures of carnival through collage and discuss paintings, drawings and sculptures of animals.

PSHE

Children will recognise that they belong to difference groups and communities and will understand the importance of respecting difference and similarities between people.

GEOGRAPHY

We will explore Brazil its location, human features and compare with life in our own area. We will look at flags from different countries from around the world using maps, atlases and globes. Children will also have the opportunity to locate where different animals come from.