

How is life different to ours in Brazil?

Year 2 Summer 1

Science

This half term our topic is Plants.

We will:

- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- work scientifically

Computing

Our focus this term is creating media and music.

We will:

- use digital devices to help us to create, edit and listen to music.
- explore how music makes us think and feel
- know rhythm, pitch and tempo can be used to change the sound and emotion of music.
- use lots of different apps and programs to edit and improve
- understand the advantages of creating both digital and non-digital music.

R.E.

Our topic this half term is – Ends of the Earth. We will learn to know and understand:

- What happened between Easter and Pentecost
- Who Saul was and what happened to him
- What the Fruits of the Holy Spirit are
- =How they help Christians to live a good life

Maths

Along with daily flashback four questions, this half term we will be exploring money and measure. We will become fluent and explore reasoning and problem solving activities. Some of the objectives that we will be covering include:

Money

Recognising and using symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combining amounts to make a particular value; finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money; solving simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change

Measure

Choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels; comparing and ordering lengths, mass, volume/capacity and recording the results using >, < and =

English

Our focus texts this half term will be 'The Pet Potato' and 'Olga da Polga'. These texts will inspire us in a range of writing outcomes including instructions, persuasive speeches and newspapers.

Through this, we will also build on and develop our spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills. Including:

- Using the 4 sentence types
- Using a range of suffixes, including comparatives and superlatives
- Using subordinating and co-ordinating
- Using apostrophes for possession and contraction
- Using the past and present tense correctly
- Revision of all GPS taught this year
- Formation of lower-case letters of the correct size, relative to one another
- Formation of capital letters of the correct size, relative to one another

Reading

Children in Year 2 will participate in the Read, Write inc. Comprehension or Phonics programme. This will take place daily. Children will continue to learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.

Geography

We will be exploring the geography of the Amazon Rainforest. This will include looking at its features, the layers of the rainforest and the impact of deforestation on the animals, plants and people. We will learn about the role of conservationist and their aims of protecting the rainforest,

Music

We will continue to be taught by Rochdale Music Services this term.