

Maths

We will be beginning this term by exploring fractions. We will be identifying fractions of numbers and shapes through investigating different representations of each fraction. We will also be ordering, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions. We will embed our knowledge and skills through a range of problem solving activities.

Science

This term Science is focused on animals, including humans. We will be exploring the food chains and food webs that occur in nature and thinking about animal diets and the human diet. We will also looking at the different parts of the digestive system in humans and identifying different parts of teeth and their functions.

English

Our English this term will be focussing on writing to persuade. We will be exploring a range of persuasive texts, identifying key features and the language used. We will be focussing on our writing composition, including how to plan and structure a persuasive text. Guided reading and comprehension sessions will take place weekly and time for individual reading will also be allocated.

Geography

Our Geography work will reflect our big topic question this term. We will explore geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of regions in England and South America, in particular, Brazil. We will be researching significant landmarks in Brazil, creating information pages to inform others. We will also be delving into the Amazon rainforest, with a focus on the plants living there and how they have adapted to the climate.

P4C

In P4C this term, we are thinking about how our global climate is changing and we are living in a diverse world. We will think about how we can embrace diversity and learn from each other.
Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

Y4 Subject Web Spring Term 1 2018 Is South America any different from England?

Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

DT/Art and Design

Our Art work this term is focusing on carnival headdresses. We will be exploring a range of carnival costumes traditional to Brazil, including colours and textures used. We shall then use our knowledge to design and create our own carnival headdresses.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring carnival music from Brazil. We will be exploring a range of traditional instruments used in Brazil and the different styles of music played. We will be creating our own music, focussing on rhythms and keeping time.

PE

PE this term will take place on Tuesday, Thursday Friday Mornings. Tuesday's session will be dance, Thursday's session will be outdoor team sports and we will be going swimming on Fridays. The pupils will complete a 30 minute swimming session with a professional instructor. The children will be working towards achieving their 25m swimming certificate.

ICT

We shall be using a variety of ICT to support our learning this term. In particular, we will be completing internet research about features of Brazil and using Word Processor to complete extended writing activities.