

Summer Two 2016 Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Y1 Cross Curricular Theme: Rio de Vida

Subject	Topics
Literacy	 Text: Pupils will be looking at examples of poetry linked to the theme of carnivals as part of engaging the children into the new topic and they will be writing their own carnival poem. We will then move on to look at a Brazilian legend and we will use the story to help us write our own legend stories. To end the half term we will be looking at and writing recount texts related to our Geography learning about Brasilia the Brazil capital and London, England's capital city using postcards as an aid for recount writing to describe what we have seen. Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation: Pupils will continue to practise and apply their understanding of adjectives, nouns, pre-fixes, suffixes capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks within their writing and reading. Spellings: Pupils will receive a list of spellings each Friday which they will be expected to learn and practise at home. Please note pupils will be tested on these spellings in the classroom the following Friday. This half term pupils will be working on these topics: time, money, volume and capacity, mass and space as well as consolidating understanding of
Numeracy	numbers to 100. Alongside this, they will be developing their problem solving and reasoning skills through 'Big Sheet' Maths. Pupils will be given a set of key instant recall facts involving doubling, number bonds to make 10 and 20 and odd and even numbers which will improve their mental calculations and support the Numeracy work they are focusing on in school.
DT	Children will be using a range of materials creatively to design and make a headdress as part of the carnival theme.
Science	Year 1 will continue their learning about Plants this half term. Pupils will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and they will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
Music	Year 1 will be working with Year 2 in preparation for the KS1 production. They will be working with Wendy Turvey to develop and practise their singing skills. They will also be learning to play tuned and untuned instruments musically and creating, selecting and combining sounds. They will also be listening to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
Geography	As part of the Rio de Vida whole school theme Year 1 will be looking at and understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Sutton and the capital city of Brazil, Brasilia.
P.E.	Pupils will be developing and practising their rounders skills and multiskills this half term.
R.E.	Pupils will continue to find out how and why celebrations are important in religion through focussing on Christianity and Islam.
P.S.H.E.	The whole school big question is 'Is everyone equal?' Year 1 will be investigating this question as part of PSHE as well as continuing to look after and protect relationships with class peers and working on happy playtimes.
Art	Year 1 will continue to develop and practise their drawing skills through observational drawings of plants and through using their topic learning as a stimulus for drawing ideas.
Computing	Year 1 will continue to learn how to program and control Bee Bots which are floor robots. They will also be using technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.