



Summer Two 2016

Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Y3

Cross Curricular Theme: 'Rio da Vida.'

Subject	Topics
Literacy	<p>Writing: As part of our topic of "Rio", we will be researching animals that are found in the rainforest. We will be writing information text and making fact files that will be collated to make a class book about the rainforest. We will be writing plays about the rainforest that incorporate characters that are based on the animals we have found out about. We should all be great at writing plays after our recent work on producing our Y3/4 play of "Midsummer Night's Dream". We will perform the plays we have written in small groups.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation: We will learn about adverbs. We will continue practising the different rules for using inverted commas. We will make sure we are confident with past, present and future tenses.</p> <p>Spellings: Pupils in year three will receive a list of spellings each week which they will be expected to learn and practise at home. Please note pupils will be tested on these spellings in the classroom every Friday.</p>
Numeracy	<p>We will continue to work from the new scheme we are using in school, "Maths No Problem". We have a large topic to do on "Fractions", and we will also do some work on "Lines and Shapes". We will continue to practice arithmetic for the four mathematical operations. We will practice our problem solving skills on Fridays in our "Big Sheet Maths" sessions.</p> <p>Times table tests will continue to be on Fridays. The main times tables that need to be known in year three are 3x 4x and 8x. Please practice these if you do not know them. Well done to all the children who are working beyond these times tables.</p>
DT	Pupils will make head dresses and props for our Rio parade we will all be taking part in.
Science	In Science we will classify animals and apply this to our topic about Brazil.
Music	We will finish practising our musical "Midsummer Night's Dream", and perform this at Glusburn Institute. We will continue to have our exciting ukulele lessons with Mrs Turvey.
History	We will learn about the history of the Olympic Games and find out about how they have developed over time.
P.E.	Year three will have fun practicing our athletics skills and playing small games of rounders. We will continue to develop our outdoor learning on a weekly basis. During this half term we will also have our KS2 sports day event and our KS2 walk to the pinnacles.
R.E.	In RE we will learn about how religion is practiced in Brazil and how this links to celebrations and carnivals.
P.S.H.E.	We will continue to think about our big question, "Is everyone equal?" Our class will be thinking in particular about disability and how this is linked to the big questions.
Spanish	We will continue to have our weekly Spanish lessons with Senora Stansfield.
Computing	In computing we will continue to develop the programming skills we have learned through using "Scratch". We will use a new program "Pencil Code" which uses proper programming code. We will work with other classes to help each other learn how to use this program.