

Summer Two 2016 Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Y5 Cross Curricular Theme: 'Rio de Vida'.

Subject	Topics
Literacy	This half term we shall be focussing on explanations, non-chronological reports and narrative writing.
Numeracy	We will continue to teach maths through 'Maths No Problem!' scheme. We shall complete Maths lessons linked with both Brazil (data handling and problem solving) and the Olympics to enable pupils to use maths skills in real-life situations. We shall also look at the properties and nets of 3D shapes, using our understanding to make masks and headdresses as detailed below!
DT/Art & Design	As part of our work on the topic 'Rio de Vida', we shall be designing and making carnival masks and headdresses, which we will be able to parade during our carnival day event!
Science	This half term, we shall look at the topic of 'Forces'. We shall be focussing on scientific enquiry and sharing our learning by teaching reception children some investigations linked to this topic.
Music	This term, Years 5 and 6 will be presenting 'Go For Gold' — a comedy of the Olympics, making links between the present and the past. Very fitting given that the Olympics this year is held in Rio de Janeiro — the focus city of our whole school topic this half term.
History	The history aspect of our topic this half term will consist of looking at the history behind carnivals and festivals around the world — especially Brazilian carnival. We shall look at carnival traditions too!
Geography	Pupils will use their understanding of the world and maps to locate Brazil and Rio de Janeiro. We shall also look compare geographical features and other data (such as annual temperatures and populations) with other countries and cities.
P.E.	Pupils will engage in dance activities (with a focus on Samba and other carnival dances) and rounders (in preparation for our intra-school rounders tournament).
P.S.H.E.	This term we shall work on the theme of friendship. We will also, as usual, be looking at our Big Question 'Is Everyone Equal?' in our assemblies.
Spanish	Within Spanish, we will continue to work with Senora Stansfield to developing our already improving understanding of the language, linked to the theme of 'sport'.
Computing	Pupils will use digital animation software to create their own animation using commands.