



## Summer Two 2016

Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Y6

### Cross Curricular Theme: 'Rio de Vida'.

Subject	Topics
Literacy	This half term we shall be basing our work around two texts in readiness for the style of Literacy work taught at secondary schools. We shall be studying Dick King Smith's fictional legend - 'The Water Horse' - using it to inspire our writing of diaries and our own stories in which we find an 'egg' and hatch it to reveal the mystical creature within. The second text is Book One of 'The Spiderwick Chronicles' and we shall be writing our own instructional texts on how to create charms to keep mystical and fantastical creatures at arm's length! This story will inspire our own poetry writing in the style of 'Jabberwocky'.
Numeracy	Year 6 pupils will be prepared for the transition to Year 7 Mathematics, through continued study of our '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 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We shall study the different British habitats and the range of species that live there, looking at how they have adapted to live in these environments. We shall compare these habitats, the creatures that live there and their food chains with those in a completely different environment – the Amazon rainforest.
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 together to maintain a healthy attitude towards the transition to secondary school, using the scheme of work 'Power Up!' – an empowering programme to encourage pupils to adopt a positive outlook on the changes ahead. We will, 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.