

Blue, Jade and
Sapphire, Autumn
2020

Our topic is ...

Oil! Hot, hot, hot! Dancing feet, step to the samba beat! Shake it! Shimmy, hands in the air, wave your flags in the cool night air. Brazil will start the topic off; we will also look at other carnivals and religious festivals.

Numeracy

The children will be building on their number work and will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes this will include learning the names of the shapes and their properties.

We will also have a weekly focus on money where the children will be able to using their learning during snack time on a Friday. We will be creating a weekly menu for the children to choose a snack based on the pretend money they have been given.

Literacy

The children will be participating in a carnival day which they will use to help ask questions about carnivals in Rio.

They will also be exploring some poetry with a focus on rhyming words, adjectives and verbs.

The children will continue to learn sounds through our phonic lessons.

Rio de Vida

RE

We will be looking at the Buddhist religion this term. The children will learn about Buddhist philosophy as well as some festivals- the Festival of the tooth and the Buddhist new year, Loser.

Geography

The children will investigate different carnivals and festivals from around the world, starting with Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. They will explore maps and globes and compare life in other countries to their own area. Flags from each country will be studied and the children will be given the opportunity to design and make their own flag.

Homework

- Play a game of football with your family or friends. It is Brazil's national sport after all.
- Make cheese bread, a popular Brazilian snack.
- Recreate Christ the Redeemer using play dough, kitchen roll tubes and/ or other household items.

Trips and Visits

Shopping for ingredients, Carnival day in the classroom. The children will be able to do some orienteering and map skills around the local area. Some visits will take place to the park to support the children with their social skills.

Music

The children will have lots of fun playing a range of tuned and untuned instruments. They will be encouraged to use their voices expressively and creativity by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will also explore Samba music and recreate this style in class.

Art/DT

The children will be able to really express themselves and get creative making all the things that are needed for a carnival, such as featherhead dresses, flags, bunting and celebratory cakes.

They will explore many different materials, which will help to develop their cutting, sticking and tearing skills.

Computing

The children will use google earth to look at different landscapes; they will use the internet to research different places and carnivals in the world. They will watch the film Rio and use a piece of software to create a digital animation and record a voice over to say what they liked and disliked.

Life skills

We will look at different dishes from Brazil; this will include tasting and cooking. We will research what food they eat in Brazil, we will source these ingredients from the supermarket then prepare and taste these Brazilian dishes and give our views.