

Brilliant Brazil

This term Class 4's topic is called 'Brilliant Brazil'. The topic will be mostly Geography based. The children will:



- Find out where Brazil is on the world map and identify neighbouring countries, important cities and surrounding oceans
- Find out about the human and physical geographical features of this country
- Learn about the Amazon rainforest
- Explore the divide between the rich and poor, focusing on life in the favelas
- Make comparisons between Brazil and the UK
- Explore art work from Brazil and create their own imitating these styles
- Learn about Christ the Redeemer and the importance of this statue
- Explore capoeira dancing and learn some basic moves from this dance form

In English this term the children will be finding out lots of information about Brazil and will be reading parts of 'The Wonder Garden' text focused on The Amazon Rainforest. They will explore how non-fiction texts are structured and write their own non-chronological reports sharing their knowledge about the country.

In Maths this term we will be focusing on number and place value, starting with smaller numbers and working up to numbers with seven digits. We will explore rounding, negative numbers and Roman numerals as part of this work.

Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

Please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. The children have been asked to complete five activities this half term.

Please help your child to learn their spellings and practise their times tables each week. Please also encourage them to read a range of texts regularly.

Thank you very much for your support. Miss Leech