

Brilliant Brazil

This term, **Badger Class** are heading on an exciting journey across the Atlantic to explore the vibrant and fascinating country of Brazil! Our topic, '**Brilliant Brazil**', will be mainly Geography-based, with plenty of opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge, creativity and curiosity as they discover what makes Brazil such an incredible country.

Throughout the term, the children will:

- 🌐 Locate Brazil on the world map and explore its neighbouring countries, major cities and oceans.
- 🌳 Discover Brazil's physical and human geography, including the incredible **Amazon Rainforest** and its wildlife.
- 🏠 Explore different ways of life in Brazil, including the differences between rich and poor and life in the **favelas**.
- 🇬🇧 Compare Brazil with the UK, looking at climate, landscapes, communities and culture.
- 🎨 Explore Brazilian art and create their own artwork inspired by different styles.
- 🗿 Learn about the famous **Christ the Redeemer** statue and its importance to Brazil.
- 🥋 Experience Brazilian culture through **capoeira**, learning some basic moves and discovering more about this energetic dance form.



📖 English

This term, the children will journey into the heart of Brazil, exploring the Amazon Rainforest through *The Wonder Garden*. They will discover how non-fiction texts are structured before creating their own reports about the rainforest and its incredible wildlife. They will also develop their writing skills through vivid descriptions, figurative language, instructions and balanced arguments.

1234 Maths

In Maths, we will strengthen our understanding of number and place value, working from smaller numbers up to numbers with seven digits. Along the way, we will explore rounding, negative numbers and Roman numerals.

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 for your ongoing support. Miss Leech 😊

