

Spring Term 1: Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5





Dear Parents / Carers



We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

This term your children will be learning about Brilliant Brazil. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser. This contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

Focus on Curriculum

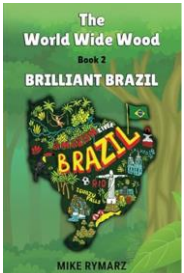
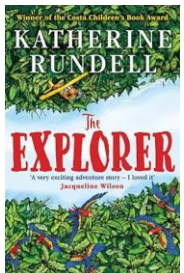
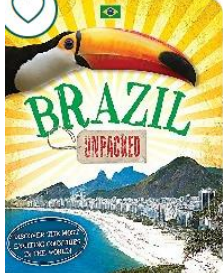
Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Geography Brilliant Brazil</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locating countries, continents and oceans on maps ● Longitude and Latitude, times zones, tropics and biomes of the world ● Using 4 and 6 figure grid references ● Compare and contrast climates, human and physical features of Brazil and UK. ● Brazil's imports and exports and natural resources ● Examine the human impact on the Amazon Rainforest
<p>Science Earth in Space</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know about and explain the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun ● Know about and explain the movement of the moon relative to the Earth ● Know and demonstrate how night and day are created ● Describe the sun, Earth and moon as spherical
<p>Languages</p>		<p>La Date</p> <p>Days of the week and months of the year</p>

Personal Development (SCARF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Safe • We will have a visit from the police, SCARF workshops
Physical Education 	<p>PE days for this term are: Monday: Gymnastics Wednesdays: Football (Outside)</p>

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites		
https://www.rgs.org/schools/resources-for-schools/brazil https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/brazil https://www.actionaid.org.uk/school-resources/resource/KS2-Rio-de-Janeiro-Brazil-package https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/brazil		
Books		
		

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

- Learning weekly spellings
- Reading 5 times per week and completing a reading focused activity in the Reading Diary
- A Maths task (Either online or paper task)

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Friday 12th January – Police Workshops (am)
- Tuesday 23rd / Weds 24th January – SCARF Lifebase visits workshop
- Tuesday 6th February – Healthy Me Assemblies
- Half term starts W/C 12th February

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnicliff and Mr East