



## Brazil - Would you like to live in Brazil?

Welcome back Year 3, we hope you've had a lovely Easter break! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering over the Summer Term.

### Geography

Throughout the term, the children will be learning about Brazil. They will learn to use maps and atlases to locate countries and will identify the human and physical features of Brazil. They will compare the climates of different regions and investigate the problems facing the Brazilian population. Using the information they have learned, they will compare Brazil to the UK. Children will learn the eight major points of a compass and give directions.

### Religious Education

Children will discover how festivals are celebrated in different faiths. We will be focusing on Easter, Eid –ul–fitr, how the Sikhi community celebrates Guru Nanaks' birthday, the celebration of Vaisakhi and how Easter is celebrated. The children will compare these celebrations.

### Computing

In computing, we will be learning to programme a Brazilian Rainforest fact game using 'Scratch online'. Later in the term, they will be creating an eBook all about the Amazon rainforest and its natural inhabitants.

### Gym

In gymnastics, children will be investigating how to transition from different shapes by using a range of travelling and jumping movements. The children will combine the skills they have learned over the year to create sequences on the floor and across a range of apparatus.

### P.S.H.E

This term we will be focusing on 'resilience'. The children will be learning about zones of regulation, where they will learn that there are no bad emotions; but it is how they deal with and cope with these feelings. Later in the term the children will focus on 'excellence' where they will look at what they are good at and take part in transition activities.

### Music

Children will discover the history of Latin music and where it originates from. They will listen to and appraise Latin music, making comparisons to both old and modern music. Later in the term, children will have the opportunity to compose their own piece of Latin-inspired music.

### Science

In science, the children will be studying plants, learning to identify and describe the functions of the four main parts of a flowering plant. The children will discover how plants reproduce and the different ways in which seeds are dispersed.

### Art and Design Technology

Pupils will work with textiles. They will learn to use a running stitch to create and embellish a flag they have designed. Children will develop their drawing skills further by focusing on how to draw facial features. They will look at the work of Romero Britto (a Brazilian artist) and design their own art work and apply it to a plate!