

Y3 Summer Term 2025 Newsletter

Important Term Dates

5th May – Bank holiday 26th May – 30th May – Half Term Holiday 20th June – Inset day

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 locations and directions.

Art and Design Technology

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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!

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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.

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 music.

Science

In science children will study plants and be able 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 seeds are dispersed.

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This term we will be focusing on families and relationships and health and wellbeing. The children will be learning about how to resolve relationship problems, effective listening skills and non-verbal communication.

Later on in the term the children will learn to understand that a healthy lifestyle includes physical activity, a balanced diet and rest and relaxation.