

# Courtney Primary Topic Sheet – Brilliant Brazil - What can I do to save our planet?

Year 5 Term 5 2018-19 Teacher: Mrs Elmore

## English

Our work this term will continue to focus on Malorie Blackman's brilliant and incredibly moving text, "Pig Heart Boy."

We will work towards a "rags to riches" tale and discussion essay as our two end of unit outcomes. As well as consolidating the skills already learnt across the year, we will be learning how to use colons in a list and use cohesion with paragraphs.

Finally, our guided reading will build on the work we have done on note taking, distinguishing between fact and opinion and using evidence to back up our argument in debates.

## Maths

We kick off the term with a focus on statistics this term, which has links to our science work. This will include interpreting and drawing line graphs, as well as analysing tables, two-way tables and timetables.

We will move on to "Measurement" as an overarching topic, which we will begin with perimeter and area. This will build on the work the children did in year 4, as well as bringing together all four operations and work with numbers up to three decimal places.

As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.

## Science

This term, we will be finishing off our work on "Animals including Humans" by looking at growth and development in humans over time.

In addition, we will be focusing on building on our "Working Scientifically" skills, which are particularly important as the children prepare to move in to year 6.

This will include identifying different types of enquiry, investigating how to answer them and carrying out scientific experiments. We will also explore different ways of displaying and analysing the results found.

## RE

Our question for this term is "What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

We will look at their views on the journey of life, as well as identify the key beliefs that underpin Islam faith.

## Special Events

This term has a few special events lined up which will be really exciting! These are:

**Week 4/5:** Pedestrian training (including roadside lessons)

**Week 5:** Art week (Whole School) – including WOW event – more TBC!

## Geography

Our geography focus is exotic, fabulous Brazil! The children will study the geographical facts of Brazil; the divide between rich and poor- including urbanisation; and climate. This is also our overarching topic for the term, so if they're yet to complete sparkling start please encourage them!

## Music

In music this term we will be focusing on the topic "Rhythm".

This will include identifying and creating their own rhythm and beats for performance.

## Art

This term we will have a very special "Art week" which will involve the whole school.

This will include a whole school WOW event, so keep your eyes peeled for more information in the newsletter!

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be following a scheme of work called "Jigsaw" which focuses on 6 key themes. This term we will be thinking about "Relationships".

Our Courtney Crown Value this term is "We are assertive while still showing kindness and respect to each other." This will also feed into our weekly circle times.

## PE

As a school we follow the "Real PE" scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Wednesdays the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. They will also have another session on a Monday, either with myself or Mr Smith again.

If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.