

Courtney Primary Topic Sheet – Brazil

Year 6 Term 4 2018-19

Teacher: Mr Green and Mrs Reardon with Mrs Parker for PPA

<b>English</b> This term our focus book will be 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan. We will be producing a range of types of writing over the 6 weeks, including diary writing, letter writing and discussion writing. The book will form the backbone of our guided reading over the following weeks too as we continue to practise inference, explain and retrieval type questions.	<b>Maths</b> This term we will be focussing on a wide range of topics. We will study shape, including angles; ratio and proportion in conjunction with further work on fractions; measures including conversion between common units (and imperial units too); as well as area, perimeter and volume. The children will have opportunities to practise SATs style questions and continue their work on fluency.		<b>Science</b> Term 3 and 4 involve studying reversible and irreversible changes- the topic is called 'Changing Materials'. The children will complete a range of investigations and present their work in a variety of graph types. Children will be challenged to develop their investigative approach and begin to make choices about what they wish to investigate.
<b>Art/DT/Music</b> At the end of term, the children will undergo a week of design and technology lessons in conjunction with the rest of the school, where we will be transporting an egg very, very safely- hopefully! Throughout the term the children will be learning a variety of samba rhythms and learn to use percussion instruments.		<b>Geography</b> Our geography focus is Brazil. The children will study the geographical facts of Brazil; the divide between rich and poor- including urbanisation; we will study the climate too; we will be comparing to life in the United Kingdom as well.	
<b>Computing</b> We hope to use ICT to publish written work; practise reading comprehension using Read Theory; build graphs in Geography and for general research.	<b>RE</b> This term, children will be discussing what matters most to Christians and Humanists. The children will have opportunities to discuss the differences and to research them in class.	<b>PSHE</b> This term we will be continuing to understand the way that negativity can influence our choices and actions using 'Superflex'.  We will reflect on the comparisons between life in Brazil with their own, and specifically life in the poorer areas of South America in conjunction with our class novel "Trash". Our Courtney Crown Value this term is "We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it's difficult.". This will tie in to our PSHE and RE work.	<b>PE</b> This term we will be doing PE on Thursday afternoons.  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.