

NUMERACY

In numeracy we will be focusing on number and calculation- looking at different methods to multiply, add, subtract and divide numbers.

We will also develop the children's knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them.

LITERACY

To link with the Amazon animals theme, we will be writing and performing nature documentaries based on an animal from the Amazon. As a lead up to this and a stimulus, we will be visiting the Lake District Wildlife Park to gain a deeper understanding of the animal and its preferred habitat.

After half term, we are focusing on the key text 'Journey to the River Sea' which closely links to the Brazilian theme too.

RE

'You are not making a gift of what is yours to the poor person. But you are giving them back what is theirs.' St Ambrose. Class discussions around this quote when thinking about Fair Trade.

We will also be focusing on the nature of God.

DT

In design and technology we will be looking and tasting a variety of Brazilian and Fair Trade fruits that are available for us to buy. We will then work in groups to create a tasty fruit smoothie.

ART

In Art we will be looking closely at the work of Imogen Cunningham, Edwardian Lady and Elizabeth Blackadder to create detailed watercolour paintings of Brazilian plants.

We will also be collecting fair-trade wrappers and logos to create our own collage fair trade logo.

PE

During the first term we are very lucky to have a sports specialist coming into to school to deliver netball and multi skills.

We will also be looking at the music from the film 'Rio' we will be thinking about movements that link with the Brazilian music and eventually put all of these together to create a whole class dance.



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SCIENCE

Our main focus will be all about living things specifically looking into the life cycle of plants and animals. We will link this with our fair trade theme by looking at the life cycle of a cocoa bean.

TOPIC

Our main Topic focus during the first half term is the Brazilian economy and fair trade. During this we will be covering the following-

- Gaining an understanding of what fair trade is in Brazil.
- Sugar can cut activity where we will host the different people involved in the production of sugar canes.
- We will understand the economy in Brazil and how this differs throughout the country.
- Create the journey of fair trade products on a map.

ICT

We will have a main focus at the start of the year on internet safety. We will use the internet to research on various occasions.