

Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 1

Term: Summer 1st Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



Rio de Vida



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to party in Rio!

This half term, we'll dress up in bright clothes, hang out the bunting and enjoy a carnival party! We will compose carnival poetry, create vibrant dances and play carnival rhythms. We'll learn to speak some Portuguese (the official language of Brazil), study maps and globes to locate Brazil and decide what it would be like to live there. As we learn more about Brazil, we'll explore famous legends, follow recipes to make Brazilian carnival treats and scour non-fiction books for fascinating facts. Reflecting on what we have learnt about Brazilian culture, we'll think about celebrations in different parts of the world and decide why people celebrate. We'll also create colourful Carnival T-shirts and a Samba dance to share.

At the end of our project, we'll perform a dance, teach some Portuguese words and phrases to our family and friends and share our learning with you.

ENGAGE EVENT

For our engage event we will be watching the film 'Rio' which will show us a snapshot of what Rio is like including the culture, music and animals.

EXPRESS EVENT

At our express event we will hold our own Carnival and share some traditional Brazilian food with you. We will put on our colourful t-shirts and perform our Samba dance.

WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

ILP Main Focus	Geography
English	We will be writing fact files about living in Brazil and our own Carnival poems. We will be reading traditional Brazilian stories.
Science	We explore the different animals that live in Brazil. We will look at the weather in Brazil and compare it to the weather in England.
Art and design	We will use fabric paint to create a Carnival t-shirt and evaluate our work. We will explore different colours and learn about primary colours, different shades of colour. We will discuss patterns using shape and colour as part of our designs. We will make our own samba shakers to go along with our samba dance.
Computing	We will create a fact file about Rio using presentation software using pictures and words. We will use websites to find our information about Rio. We will continue to learn about how to be safe online.
Design and technology (DT)	We learn about different foods, where they come from and what makes up a healthy and varied diet. We will be following recipes and making Brazilian food. We will design our own Carnival t-shirt.
Geography	We will be exploring the globe and learning about the world's seven continents and five oceans, to be able to label them on a map. We will be using Maps and Google Earth to locate Rio. We will explore life, habitats and climate in Rio, comparing to find similarities and differences to England.
Music	We will be listening to traditional Brazilian music and look at the instruments used. We will continue to follow the Charanga programme.
PE	We will follow simple movements and perform a Samba dance. We will watch each other's performances and evaluate them.
PSHE	We will continue to think about why it is important to wash our hands and talk about the importance of a balanced diet. We will learn about money and continue to discuss how to be kind and celebrate difference.

SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

Mathematics	We will explore what how to sort and identify coins. We will learn how to multiply and divide a number, object and shape. We will measure and weigh ingredients when making Brazilian food.
Religious education (RE)	
MFL – French (KS2 only)	

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

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