



Curriculum  
Information

Summer 2018

Year 5



# Am I a responsible and respectful citizen?

As a **Rights Respecting School** we are continuing to learn about the rights and lives of children throughout the world and to explore the whole school Big Question, **'Who do I want to be?'** Through our whole school theme: **'A Time to Talk, a Time to Change'** we will continue to learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and how these will be relevant to our children's lives and futures as change makers.

Linked to our learning about Brazil this term, Year 5 will have a Brazilian themed day with a carnival workshop providing the opportunity to step into the shoes of a Brazilian dancer and learn more about the country's culture.

## Geography



Our geography this term is Brazil. We will explore the physical and human geography of the country, whilst also learning about the impact of consumerism on the Amazon Rainforest and the people of Brazil. As an outcome to our cross-curricular learning, we will host a small exhibit of our work, where we will try to raise awareness of some of the issues associated with the deforestation of the Amazon.

## English



This term, as part of our overall focus on Brazil, our focus text will be *'The Kapok Tree'*, which will be used as inspiration to write persuasive letters to an international conglomerate about environmental concerns influenced by deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest. Later in the term, we will also be writing biographies of important women who influenced the suffrage movement, linked to our whole school theme.

## Maths



In maths, we will continue our work on fractions focusing on finding fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions and converting between fractions, percentages and decimals. As always, we will focus on developing our mental maths skills and applying our maths learning in problem solving situations, using 'Add'em' to develop our mathematical reasoning and 'Esther Mate' to refine the skill of estimating.

## Science



During the first half of the term, within the context of the Amazon Rainforest, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. During the second half of the term, we will focus on life cycles and the process of reproduction in some plants and animals.



PE



On Wednesday afternoons, the children will have Capoeira sessions with an expert teacher, learning the skills of Brazilian Martial Art.

On Thursday afternoons, we will be keeping fit with Rachel.

RE



We will continue teaching RE using the new *Sacre Living Difference* approach. This was very popular last term and the RE days were full of reflective discussions. Our focus religions will continue to be Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

Art



Year 5 will be embarking on an artist study of the Brazilian artist Romero Britto, who is renowned for his vibrant pop-culture style. We will also be looking at Carnival patterns and colours which we will use as an inspiration for T-shirt printing.

Music



This term year 5 will be learning about Batucada (carnival Samba). They will be looking at the origins of this important Brazilian style of music as well as learning the names of the instruments, specific rhythms and arrangements. They will be playing as a Bateria (drumming ensemble) and will perform their piece at the end of the term. This musical work will be tying in with their topic work of the Olympic games being held in Brazil this year.

MFL



We will be using new and familiar language to describe a painting by Degas. The children will use their knowledge to write and perform their own poetry inspired by their own painting.

PSHE



In the summer term, we will be focusing on understanding how some of us are different, stereotyping and inclusion. We will also learn about safety around drugs like drink and tobacco, helping children to understand how to keep safe. In our Sex and Relationships lessons we will name body parts and learn about reproduction.

Computing



This term, the children will be exploring how the World Wide Web allows people to connect, work together and share information as we publish our information ebooks online.

We will also learn about 'e-safety' online.