



Literacy

Our text this term is Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz. Using the text, we will:

- Select and retrieve information to answer comprehension questions
- Make inferences and justify them with evidence
- Ask questions to improve our understanding
- Write for a given audience and purpose
- Evaluate, edit and assess the effectiveness of our own writing



Geography

During our 'Carnival!' topic we will:

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a country within South America
- Identify the position of the Tropics and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including trade links and the distribution of natural resources

Year 5 – Spring Term 2018

Carnival!

This term we will be entering into the spirit of the Brazilian Carnival and learning all about life in Brazil!

Maths

- Multiply and divide numbers mentally drawing upon known facts
- Multiply and divide using formal written method
- Identify equivalent fractions
- Read and write decimals as fractions
- Recognise and use thousandths
- Recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions

Art/DT

To prepare for our very own carnival, we will:

- Plan and create a piece of art that meets a given criteria
- Design a product and justify our designs to someone else
- Use tools and materials precisely
- Evaluate our own designs

Homework

My Maths, SPAG and spellings will be set weekly. Please read with your child as often as possible.

Choose four tasks from the homework challenge sheet to be completed by Friday 23rd March.

Science

This term we are going to explore changes in materials.

- Compare and group materials based on their properties
- Know that some materials dissolve
- Decide how mixtures can be separated
- Reversible and irreversible changes

We will work scientifically by:

- Planning enquiries
- Reporting findings