

# Welcome Back!

We have an exciting and busy term planned for Summer and the children will have lots of fun learning about our new topic!

Please continue to listen to your child read each night and have a go at the Find it, Prove it comprehension questions for the story. If you need any support or ideas, please ask—it is having a

super impact on reading!

Homework continues to be given out on a Thursday and is to be returned the following week.



Our Topic for the Summer Term is

# Carnival



**Did you know?**

Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world!

The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world!

## English

As readers and writers we will read and write a range of texts based on Brazil including *Slowly*, *Slowly said the Sloth*, *Where the Wild Things are*, *Walking through the Jungle*, *Rumble in the Jungle*, and *Commotion in the Ocean*.



## Computing

As technologists we will have great fun composing samba rhythms using Purple Mash. We will practise saving and retrieving digital work. Watch out for a Purple Mash 2do!

## Music

As musicians we will enjoy playing samba beats using the drums. We will compose our own melody to accompany the Samba and record our own notations before performing!



## Maths

In Maths we will continue to develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will recap features of shape and using money. We will solve lots of problems to use and apply our learning.

## Geography

As geographers we will learn about how the rainforest is similar/ different to our woodland. We will compare human and physical features and draw our own maps.

## Design Technology

As designers we will research fruit smoothies by tasting and making our own rainforest fruit smoothie! Look out for our fruit smoothie stall after school!

## Art

As artists we will develop our colour mixing skills when painting the rainforest. We will use viewfinders to paint animals in detail and our focus artist this term is Mondrian.

## Science

As scientists we will learn about how human and animal babies change. We will explore life cycles, and also learn how we as humans can stay healthy through exercise and a balanced diet.