

## Topic

Our next topic will be Brazil.

What do you already know about Brazil? What would you like to learn about? We will be studying the geography of Brazil and comparing how it is similar and different to England. We will explore features such as biomes and climate zones, rivers, mountains and the water cycle. We will also look at the people of Brazil, how they live and what foods they eat. In art, we will study the colourful work of the Brazilian, Beatriz Milhaze and create art in a similar style. We may even get chance to make some Brazilian food!

### Tasks you could do:

- Find where Brazil is on a map
- Make a fact book about interesting things you can find about Brazil
- Take a look at this website to learn more...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-18909529>

If any work is done electronically (e.g. powerpoint) these can be emailed to school.



## Reminders!

PE is on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave your kit at school all week as it might be needed. Hair needs to be tied up and earrings removed or covered.

# A little book of things to work on at home

Year 5



Name.....

# Mathematics

We are becoming very proficient in mathematics but there is still a lot of learning to be done.

The areas of maths we will be learning about over the next few weeks are:

- Solving problems involving converting between units of time
- Finding missing lengths and angles of rectangles to help us to calculate the perimeter and area using centimetres and metres.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division using their knowledge of multiples and factors
- Converting fractions to decimals and vice-versa
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators
- Multiply fractions by whole numbers
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Allow your child time to complete their mymaths and TT Rockstars homework. All Year 5 children should know all of their timestables up to 12x12 and ideally be able to recall answers in less than 5 seconds!

Homework will be set every week. This will include; TT Rockstars, My Maths and Spelling Shed.



# English

In English, we will learn how to write a persuasion text as an advertisement for Brazil. For this, we will need to learn to use emotive language, a range of conjunctions and adverbs for possibility.

We will be reading "The Explorer" by Katherine Rundell, which will help us when we come to write our next narrative.

The majority of children in the class need to practise their spellings. We will be checking which spellings the children need to practise and will send these home.

## Reading

Try to read for pleasure as regularly as you can. If you have read a book that you have really enjoyed, you could write a book recommendation for your friends that can be kept in our book area.

Books from our reading area can be borrowed and swapped whenever a new one is needed.

If you need new inspiration, pop down to the library. Cleckheaton library is brilliant for children.

