



## Year 5 Summer 2

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our busiest half term of the school year. We hope you enjoyed the half-term holiday and were able to spend some time outside in the beautiful weather!

This week we will be launching our Bountiful Brazil theme; it is a fascinating country to study as I hope the children have discovered during their homework research. Sadly, it is a little too far away for a class trip, however we will do our best to give the children a flavour of what South America is like and we hope your children will enjoy celebrating their learning at the end of the term with a Samba Carnival on Friday 10th July 2026. The children are welcome to come to school dressed in lots of bright colours - hopefully an easy one for the parents. We will be learning some Samba dancing and sampling some Brazilian food!



Here is a summary of our learning for this theme.

### **Bountiful Brazil**



**English:** Stories from other cultures;  
Tourist Guides

**Geography:** Brazil - physical and human geography

**Art:** Brazilian themed Printmaking

The other curriculum areas we will be focusing on:

**Maths:** Volume; Roman Numerals; Non-negotiables

**RE:** Pentecost & Mission; Sacraments

**Science:** Life Cycles

**Outdoor Learning:** Rope skills

**Computing:** iModel

**PDL:** Growing and Changing (which will include Puberty) and Resilience and Teamwork

**French:** Chez Moi

**PE:** Athletics

**Music:** Brazilian Samba (exploring duration)

**Daily reading:** Please continue to support us by signing your child's reading record on a daily basis. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is in school every day.

**Spellings:** The spellings for this half term will be sent home with your child. Spellings will continue to be tested on Fridays.

**PE:** Please ensure your child's PE kit and trainers are in school and stored in your child's locker. PE kits will be sent home at the end of the term.

### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

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| Monday 1st June   | INSET day                   |
| Tuesday 9th June  | Class photos                |
| Friday 12th June  | St Anthony's Feast Day Mass |
|                   | PSA Father's Day sale       |
| Tuesday 23rd June | Sports Day (AM)             |
| W/C Mon 29th June | 999 Heroes Week             |
| Friday 10h July   | Brazil Carnival Day         |
| Friday 10th July  | PSA School disco            |
| Friday 17th July  | School finishes (1.30pm)    |

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this academic year. It has been a busy year but one packed full of excitement and I hope your children have as many fond memories as I do of our time in Year 5!

Many thanks,

*Mrs Marshman*