

In English: Children should be reading daily. When reading with an adult it is useful to ask questions about the text to check understanding.

Spellings have been sent home.

Children should have plenty of short writing opportunities such as setting or character descriptions, diary entries, reviews, letters.

These writing opportunities could surround the topic of Brazil and the rainforest. For example a diary entry from the perspective of a member of a tribe, or a short story set in the rainforest.

Science: In Science we would have started the unit on electricity. You could discuss where electricity comes from and how they impact on our environment. We have also had a focus on plants and what they need. The children have been planting broad beans and learned about the germination process. Activities for these units will be updated on the website during the coming days.

PE: It is important to keep active! There are some excellent videos on youtube to get the children moving even whilst indoors and focusing on some skills such as yoga and dance.

Topic: In our topic we will be looking at and comparing a country in South America - Brazil. Children can find out what life is like in Brazil.

Children should research:

Where in the world is Brazil?

What is the capital of Brazil?

Are there any landmarks?

What features does it have? Are there any rivers?

On the reverse side of this sheet are some activities which the children can do to learn about life in Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest.

Maths: Children should practise daily arithmetic using the four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children should be practising times tables daily - all the way up to 12×12 .

Children can practise their times tables on www.timetables.co.uk

There are also lots of useful resources online to help with learning.

Miss Knight's email is available on the school website for any questions.

Latin: Latin is available online - please see the list of useful websites on the school site. Children could introduce themselves in Latin and use

Art: Children could research an artist such as Andy Goldsworthy or Tracy Emin. What techniques do they use? Could you use them as inspiration to make a piece of art?

PSHE: We have been focusing on what makes a healthy relationship - this provides some good discussion points for friendships - what makes a good friendship, how we treat other people.