

Sycamore Class, Summer Term 2019 Theme – Comparing our town, Berwick, to life in Brazil.



Communication skills and mathematical concepts are integrated throughout our activities.

Activities ideas (e.g., art, cooking) are researched each week then displayed below the daily plan.

Λrt	Q.	Design	/0	т
Art	Čι	Design	/υ	. I

Artists - Lowry and Romero Britto – creating art based on their respective styles

Design/O.T- Making Brazilian carnival masks and musical instruments.

Design/O.T – making landmarks (e.g., statues, bridges, lighthouse) **Wall displays** – Brazilian rainforest

Maths – 2D and 3D shapes.

compared to Berwick seaside

Geography

Landscapes - Brazilian rainforest and Berwick seaside

Landmarks - Rio de Janeiro landmarks Berwick town landmarks (bridges, townhouse, lighthouse, walls)

Climate - comparing weather **Wildlife** – comparing animals.

Transport - How would we get to Brazil? **Maths** - How long would it take? How far away? Comparing size of countries on globe? Height of trees.

Culture - What language do they speak? Learn to say 'hello' in Portuguese

Play & Sensory

Dressing up – carnival time; rainforest explorers; fishermen.

Role play – e.g., being rainforest animals; fishermen.

Feely bag –multi-sensory - including sounds, tastes, textures, smells.

Sensory play - Water and sand table play for Berwick seaside

Sensory – outside learning – playing in the rain (rainforest weather)

Sensory room – matching the animal sound to its picture.

Music, Songs & Dance

Carnival music and dancing **Songs** - rainforest theme and seaside theme

Music and sound effect making - resonance board, instruments and singing along

Online songs - e.g., Barefoot books

Maths – e.g., counting beats; steps; describing movement.

Cooking

Brazilian ingredients – shopping bag reveal – smells, colours, tastes. Brazilian recipes and tasting flavours Berwick seaside food tasting and picnic

Brazilian street food/carnival

Maths – measuring amounts during cooking; counting cups, plates, etc. Functional reading – ingredient lists, recipes.

ng Outdoor Learning

Bus trips to explore our local town, take photos of landmarks, animals, etc

Local walks (for some) – what can we see? Taking photos.

Boat trip – could we go on a boat trip to go dolphin spotting? (for some) Carnival party time in the yard

Maths – directions during journeys

Reading and Listening

Brazilian stories set in the rainforest and at the carnival.

Local stories – explore local authors (from Berwick and Eyemouth) – seaside stories.

P.E , Dance and Swing Programme

Cbeebies – Andy's Wild Workout programmes – Rainforest; Under the Sea; Beach.

Dance-n-beats (online) – various dances relating to seaside and rainforest animals.

Swing programme activities to incorporate this theme. To brainstorm with staff.

Carnival dancing

Maths – e.g., counting beats; steps; describing movement.

ICT activities

Ongoing research of resources, and any new/useful activities added to the plan.

Powerpoint quiz for touch screen, "What animal?", based on clues given (from Twinkl)

Explore online games relating to rainforest, seaside, and other relevant topics.

Online programmes/videos e.g., watching the carnival online.