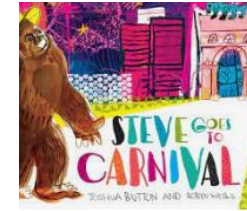


**Books to support our learning.**



**Communication, Language & Literacy**

This half term we will work within our phonics groups in order to develop the skills we need to focus on in order to make progress. Daily Read, Write, Inc. sessions will support our reading and writing skills. We shall also be developing our writing skills in our topic lessons by creating our own information packs and fact files for tourists visiting Brazil.

**Science**

Our main topic in science this half term is animals including humans. We will be learning about how animals change as they grow and we will shall be comparing adult animals to their offspring. We shall be looking at the life cycles of a range of animals as well as comparing the animals found in Brazil to those found in the UK. We will also be learning about what animals and humans need to survive as well as observing the effects of exercise on our bodies. As well as this we shall be visiting a local zoo in order to learn more about the animals found there. This half term we will be answering the question, What happens to animals as they grow?

**Enrichment & Ways to Wellbeing**

During PSHE lessons this half term we will be focusing on kind and unkind behaviours. We will be learning about what being a good friend means as well as coming up with our own set of classroom expectations. We will be answering the question, why is it important to be kind to others?



**Brilliant Brazil**

**Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

This half term we will be developing our knowledge of the world by learning about Brazil. We will use maps to discover where Brazil is. We will also learn about the climate in Brazil and some of it's famous landmarks. We shall compare the life of children in Brazil to our lives and taste some Brazilian food. We will also learn more about the famous Rio Carnival and will hold our own carnival We shall be answering the question, What is life like in Brazil?

**Therapeutic Input**

As well as input from physio and SALT teams this half term we shall be looking at ways to self regulate. We shall be using theraputty and mindful colouring to help us relax.

**Numeracy & Problem Solving**

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on number and place value. We will be focusing on developing our understanding of number. We will be learning to recognise and sequence numbers in order to solve missing number problems as well as compare numbers using greater than and smaller than.

**Computing**

This half term we be focusing on word processing skills. Children will learn to typing skills answer the question how do I write and edit sentence on my laptop?

**The Arts**

Our focus in art this half term will be developing our drawing skills. We shall be focusing on learning to draw lines of different thickness. We answer the question what skills do I need to create a self portrait? In Design and technology our focus will be cooking skills. We shall be cooking and tasting a range of Brazillian foods and answering the question how do I follow a recipe?

**Physical Education**

In PE this half term we are looking forward to working with our new PE teacher and developing our co- ordination and team work skills. We shall also continue to take part in our weekly swimming sessions.