

### This half term...

**Topic:** Our topic this half term is 'Rio de Vida'. We will be looking at the culture of Brazil and recreating a festival of our own!

**English:** The children will be learning about Brazilian myths – Guarana and Saci Perere. We will be retelling the story and changing some elements to make it our own.

**Maths:** The children will be consolidating all strands of Maths taught this year.

**Science:** The children will be exploring what plants needs to grow and investigating which environment they grow best in.

**RE:** We will be exploring the religion of Islam.



### Dates

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Back to school
- **WC Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Phonics Screening week (Y1)
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Summer Fair 3.30pm
- **WC Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports out to parents
- **Mon 8 – Fri 12 July** - Sports week – children should wear PE kits all week
- **Tues 9 July** - Sponsored sports event 1.30pm, parents welcome (Rec – Year 6)
- **Thurs 11 July** - Sports Day 1.30pm, parents welcome (Rec – Y6)
- **Wed 17 July** - Open afternoon from 1.30pm
- **Friday 19th July** - Break up for the summer
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019** - Back to school

### Useful reminders

#### Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

#### Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 150 reads by Summer.

#### Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

#### Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

#### School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up.

#### Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

### Other information

#### PE

**Tues:** Miss Anderson's class (gymnastics)

**Wed:** Miss Jackson & Miss Burnett's classes

Spelling tests will be on a **Wednesday**.

Y1 phonics packs will continue to be sent home on a **Thursday**, please return on a **Tuesday**.