



Albert Bradbeer Primary School

# Year 1 Newsletter Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter holiday. Our topic this term is 'Rio de Vida' and we are looking forward to finding out all about Brazil, its carnivals and the Amazon rainforest. This theme will be incorporated into all areas of the curriculum. The children have already shown great enthusiasm!

Reminders

The children should bring in their book bag and a water bottle every day, PE kits should be left in school as we sometimes have extra PE sessions during the week. PE is on a Wednesday and Friday for 1B and a Thursday and Friday for 1S. Please do not hesitate to come and see us after school if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you, Mrs Sawyers, Miss Saunders and the Year 1 team.

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading diary to bring home and read. Please can parents/ carers continue to sign their child's diary 3 times a week. Please continue to use Bug club as it is a great tool for reading!

Please visit our school website to keep up to date with all the latest news:

[www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk](http://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk)



## Homework:

Literacy homework will be given out on a Tuesday and will need to be returned by Friday.

Numeracy homework is given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by Tuesday. Homework club is on a Thursday after school from 3.30 -4.30pm to support children if there is limited access to the internet or time available.

## **Literacy**

This term we will focus on a visual literacy unit based around the film 'Rio'. The children will write about the characters, setting and plot. We will also incorporate drama activities. We will continue to focus on sentence structure including full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. The children will continue to have a guided reading session each week where they will read in a book group. Comprehension is still a huge focus during these sessions. We will be preparing the children for the phonics screening check which will be taking place during June.

## **Numeracy**

- recognise and repeat patterns with both shapes and number
- begin to measure and record length, weight and capacity
- use number facts to solve addition and subtraction problems
- count in tens, fives and twos
- recognise fractions of shapes and amounts

## **Topic**

Our topic this term is 'Rio de Vida'. We will be incorporating geography, history, art and design technology. During this unit of work we will be looking at the Amazon rainforest, animals in Brazil and the carnival that takes place in Rio. We will be designing and creating our own carnival masks and floats.

## **ICT**

We will learn how to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private and identifying where to go for help and support.

## **R.E**

Our RE theme this term is 'commitment and contemplation'.

## **Science**

Our focus during this term is plants and healthy bodies. The children will be able to classify the different plants and identify what plants need to grow and be healthy. Then we will look at what we need to be healthy, including, 5 a day, fitness and eating a balanced diet.

## **P.E**

This term we will be focusing on dance (samba), games and multi-skills. Children will develop their balance, agility and co-ordination skills. This will lead onto sequencing routines and movement to music. The children will learn to perform and evaluate their performances. We will also be looking at ball skills and racquet skills.

Thank you for your continued support.