



# Learning Links

## This week's Learning Log:

This week we have started our new topic 'Rio De Vida'. We began right away by watching clips of a carnival scene and writing our own inspired free verses. We then held our own carnival which was great fun! We made lots of brightly coloured decorations, wore bright coloured clothes and even practised playing some samba music using percussion instruments. We have been using maps and globes to locate different countries, continents and seas all around the world!

### English

This week we have been learning all about our new topic. We began the week by looking at different pictures of a Brazilian carnival, thinking about using adjectives to describe what we could see. We watched exciting video clips and talked about what a carnival is. We located Brazil on a map and then located the UK. We were able to recognise the distance between the two countries. We then investigated the differences further. We wrote comparative sentences about the two countries using conjunctions to join our sentences.

#### You could:

- Write down some facts about Brazil and share them in the classroom!
- See how words you could make using the prefix un. Eg, unhealthy, unkind, untie

### Year 1



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Welcome back!

Don't forget your PE kits every Wednesday!

### Maths

This week we have been practising counting on and back in ones to 100, starting from any random number. We have also been finding 10 more and 10 less than 2 digit numbers and recognising patterns. We have been continuing to practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards to 100. We have also been thinking about using number properties such as odd and even, to describe numbers. We have been recognising the patterns for numbers in the x10 and x5's and working on writing numbers in word format.

#### You could:

- Practise writing down numbers in the 2's, 5's or 10's.
- Draw your own clock faces to show the times: 2 o'clock, 6 o'clock and half past 8.