**Literacy/ Topic Planning**

**Summer Term 2 2020 – Week 6: 06-10.07.20**

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| **Monday** | This week we are moving on to another new continent – South America! Just like North America there are so many interesting places to ‘visit’ in South America but perhaps the most well-known and popular country is Brazil.  Let’s start by making a list of what you already know about South America. You can talk about this or write it down as a list (remember, a list has one item per line and it is useful to give your list a title such as ‘What I already know about South America’). Do you know anything about Brazil?  After you have made your list, watch the videos using the link below.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R35URiT_fm8> – Nat Geo South America  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFcvCn2zPn8> – Lonely Planet South America |
| **Tuesday** | If you need to, watch the videos or one of the videos from yesterday. Can you remember anything interesting that you saw or heard? Today we are going to explore ‘Brazil’.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvZpgvoXB1M> – Introducing Brazil  Brazil has lots of big cities and famous landmarks. Today, let’s look at Rio de Janeiro!  And <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEG-8R5YfY0> – The beach in Brazil  Can you find out the following facts and write some sentences about Brazil and Rio de Janeiro?   * What language is spoken in Brazil? * What is the famous statue in Rio de Janeiro called? * What is the most famous beach in Brazil? * What kind of food is Brazil famous for? |
| **Wednesday** | Did you learn lots of interesting things about Rio de Janeiro? What was the best thing that you found out?  One of the most exciting things that happens in Rio de Janeiro is ‘Carnaval’. Watch the video below to find out about this incredibly colourful celebration! (There are also lots of lovely videos on YouTube but be sure to look for ‘Rio Carnival for Kids’!!  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z26sb9q> - Making costumes and celebrating  Can you make a poster to advertise the Rio carnival? Be as bold and as colourful as you like! If you don’t want to make a poster you can write a little fact file about carnival and draw some pictures to explain what happens during the celebration. |
| **Thursday** | Now that you have seen the amazing city life in Brazil it is time to turn to the incredible wild side of Brazil. Take a look at the video below. (There is also a wonderful documentary available on Netflix but it is quite long and has some very complex facts. The images are amazing if the children would like to look at some of the video – it is also available on YouTube).  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVNQ>  Here are some interesting facts about the Amazon rainforest.  <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>  Choose **two** of the challenges below:   1. Paint a rainforest picture that shows the colours, plants and animals you would see if you went to the Amazon 2. Write a fact file about the rainforest 3. Make a poster to encourage people to look after the planet and the rainforest – try to be persuasive! 4. Write a little diary entry or a letter to a friend to tell them all about your adventure in the Amazon (you might have to watch a few more videos and pretend that you are there, or better still, go outside and make-believe a real Amazonian Adventure)! 5. Choose an animal that you discovered in the Amazon and write an information sheet about that animal. Include a drawing or a picture as well as it’s habitat/ home, it’s food, its enemies/ predators and its typical behaviours.   Remember to share your work via email or on EYFS360! |
| **Friday** |