

How is the Rio Carnival celebrated?

Academic:

- As masters of maths we will explore place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20) and mass/volume.
- As explorers we will learn about Brazil, the Amazon Rainforest and how the Rio Carnival is celebrated.
- As speakers, readers and writers we will create animal shape poems, write recounts about our own carnival celebrations and write informal letters to the animals in the Amazon.
- Our personal, social and emotional development will focus on ways in which we can keep ourselves safe and healthy. We will be making some healthy dips and bread to eat at our own carnival.
- As physically active learners we will learn some simple samba steps and put them together to create a class dance.
- As artists we will explore printing and collage to create a headdress to wear to our class carnival and compose our very own carnival samba music.



Character:

Our focus virtues are **resourcefulness, creativity, aspiration and leadership.**

We will:

- Explore these virtues in stories as well as our whole school and class based assemblies.
- Celebrate any virtues we see 'in action' by placing a leaf on our character tree.
- Participate in enrichment activities to help us gain our Inspiring Changemaker Award. We will be Inspiring Researchers by finding out about Brazil, The Amazon Rainforest and the Rio Carnival. We will also be Inspiring Skill Builders by refining some of our art and cooking skills.



Community:

Children will:

- Learn about the 7 continents and what it is like in Rio de Janeiro.
- Learn about different traditions that take place during the Rio Carnival and compare them to their own celebrations.
- Take part in carnival celebrations with their families.



Digital and Innovation:

This term the children will have opportunities to:

- Compose a piece of samba music.
- Design their own carnival headdress.
- Explore different ingredients to design and make a dip.
- Learn how to draw pictures of animals from the rainforest using the laptops.



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