

Maths

Continuing the learning on numbers and the number system from Year 1.
Number and place value using money
Addition and subtraction
Building on number fluency

Geography

The children will be exploring the country of Brazil recapping the continents of the world. The children will be using Paddingtons postcards to help explore the continent of South America.

Art

Studying the artist **Beatriz Milhazes**

Using collage techniques and painting to create a piece inspired by her work.

Important dates:

Canival landing 10th October – Come dressed up in something bright.

Special relative day – 17th October

Science

Learning about the Scientist Mary Anning and her work with fossils.
Describe what an animal needs to survive.
Understanding and describing habitats
Explaining the difference between alive, dead and never alive.

R.E

We will be exploring the Jewish festival of Sukkot.

Writing

Key Text – Little Red Riding Hood
Using expanded noun phrases to create warning posters for an escaped wolf.
Building on learning in year 1 to write independent sentences.

Computing

Use algorithims to programme a Bee Bot to move across a map.
Revisit importance of telling a trusted adult if something makes them feel sad, upset or confused when on-line
Revisit how to be safe when using digital devices in school and at home



Year 2: Lets Explore Brazil

Merton Mission - Please **choose** from below. It can be done at any time during the half term. This should be a fun and enjoyable time with your child to embed their learning skills.

Read it: Read a book about rainforests, Brazil or Paddington.

Make it: Make a pair of binoculars to spot animals in their habits.

Do it: Go for a walk through the trees and see how they are different to the trees in the rainforest.

Merton Missions to be in by the **20th October**

PDL

We will start discussing changes and moving to a Junior School

PE

We will be learning gymnastic shapes on **Mondays** and the children will have the opportunity to participate in football lessons every **Thursday**.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Relf

Mrs Silk