

# Year 2

# SUMMER 1

## Literacy

- Using a range of punctuation accurately taught at KS1 (, . ! ? ' )
- To use powerful adjectives and expanded noun phrases in or writing
- To begin to include similes and onomatopoeia within our writing and to explore with a range of interesting sentence starters
- Writing for a range of purposes including fiction and non-fiction
- Exposure to high quality texts with high level vocabulary
- To make simple editions to our writing to ensure it makes sense

## Maths

- Daily recap of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division arithmetic
- Measure: ordering and comparing lengths
- Position and direction
- Number consolidation and problem solving
- Revision of topics covered throughout the year

## Topic

- To learn about the history of Notting Hill Carnival and all about Claudia Jones
- To write a non-chronological report on Notting Hill Carnival
- To research why people wear masks to carnival and to design and make our own
- To use a globe to identify the 7 continents and surrounding oceans
- To name and locate countries and capital cities within the UK
- To research Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and compare weather patterns

## RE, PSHE & PE

- PSHE – Understanding what an opinion is, being able to express an opinion and listen to the opinions of others on a variety of topics
- RE – To understand how different beliefs believe the World began and to reflect on how creation stories offer us some truth about our world
- PE – During our outdoor PE slot we are developing our athletic skills and during our indoor PE slot we are continuing our learning on dance.

## Other

- Phonics – We are enjoying our new Phonics scheme, Little Wandle. We are recapping any prior sounds that we may find difficult and applying them in our reading and our writing.
- Computing – Creating a class database and investigation it. Sorting, classifying and asking questions about Brazilian minibeasts using J2brand and iboard.
- Music – We are using the Charanga topic 'The Different Places' that contains repertoire linked to popular primary themes.

## Key Vocabulary

- Carnival
- Parade
- Countries
- Capital cities
- Continents
- Europe, South America
- Oceans
- Rio de Janeiro
- Seasonal weather
- Human and physical features