

## English:

### Key Texts: The Great Kapok Tree.

- Skills: Composing a sentence orally before writing it, spaces between words, joining words “and, because”, punctuating sentences using capital letters and full stops, sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Spelling rules: words ending ing, ed, er, est
- Common Exception Words and ‘High Frequency’ words.(see Google Drive)
- Use of writers toolkit as shown below



## PSHE

- Recognising what is fair/unfair, kind/unkind and right/wrong choices.
- Identifying and respecting similarities and differences between people.

## Rio de Vida



## Year 1 Spring Term 2

### Memorable Experience Carnival Parade

## Music:

Rhythm In The Way We Walk  
A variety of listening activities focusing on rap and music theory, singing and performing.

## Computing:

- We are Celebrating. We will develop basic keyboard and mouse skills
- Use the web to find and select images.
- Develop skills in combining text and images..

## PE:

Jasmine Real PE unit 4

- Creative skills - ball skills and counter balance with a partner
- Select and link movements together to fit a theme.
- Begin to compare movements and skills with those of others.
- Explore and describe different movements.

## DT:

- Design and make a carnival mask based on a theme.
- Design and make a musical instrument.

## Science:

- Animals
- Name a variety of common animals .
- Identify and name common animals.
- Describe and compare the structure of common animals.
- Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals.

## Geography:

- Looking at geographical similarities and differences between Carshalton and Brazil.

## Mathematics:

- Number and Place Value to 50
- Measure and begin to record length and height
- Measure and begin to record mass/weight, capacity and volume

## RE:

Eucharist – Meals

- Looking at special meals we share and how we prepare for the Eucharist in church. The Last Supper.
- Lent/Easter – “Giving and Change”.
- Lent is a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

# Fun Facts – Did you know?

- Rio de Janeiro means 'January River'. In fact, there isn't a river there at all! Portuguese explorers mistook the Gaunabara Bay for the mouth of a river.
- People who are born in Rio are known as 'Cariocas'.
- Thanks to its constant good weather and beautiful beaches, Rio attracts millions of tourists from around the world.
- Rio was the capital of Brazil from 1763 until 1960, when Brasilia became its capital city.
- Rio is home to the oldest electric tramway in the world, the Santa Teresa tram or 'bondinho'.
- Football is the most popular sport in Rio de Janeiro and there are four major football clubs to support: Botafogo, Fluminense, Vasco de Gama and Flamengo. Which would you choose?
- Brazil is home to many species of colourful birds including macaws, toucans cockatoos and yellow canaries. They all star in the film 'Rio'.
- Rio is located on Brazil's Atlantic coast, near the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Rio de Janeiro will become the first South American city to host the Olympic Games in 2016.
- Rio's 'Christ the Redeemer' statue is one of the most recognisable landmarks in the world. It stands high on a mountain overlooking the city.
- In February, Rio's hottest month of the year, the city is at its liveliest with carnival fun a-plenty!
- Rio is often known as 'Cidade Maravilhosa' (the Marvellous City).
- The Rio de Janeiro carnival is a national holiday in Brazil.
- On each day of the Rio Carnival more than two million people party in the streets. That's a BIG party!
- Most samba drums are made of very light material so that the drums can be carried easily around the streets throughout the carnival.
- Samba, the dance of the carnival, is lively and rhythmic and is also one of the most popular in Latin dancing competitions