



Colebrook Infant Academy

We want our children to be happy, confident, well-rounded individuals who show kindness, compassion and respect to all in their journey to be the best they can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Topic – Brilliant Brazil

This term, our focus is Geography as we explore the questions: Where is Brazil in the world? How is Rio de Janeiro different to Swindon? We will also be locating Rio de Janeiro on a map and discussing its position in relation to the equator.

Art

Towards the end of the term, we will be holding three days dedicated to Art. During this time, the children will be learning about the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes. The children will: explore her colourful, patterned artwork, learn about printing techniques such as mono-printing and create layered artwork inspired by Brazilian culture, carnival, nature and rhythm

PE

PE lessons will be held on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on this day and that all items are clearly labelled.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about plants. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

We will also be celebrating Science week where the children will have the opportunity to explore their 'big questions' and carry out experiments.

Trip to the Church

On Monday 9th March each class will be visiting Christ Church in Old Town. Please inform the school office if you can volunteer.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th. Booking links will be sent out on Monday 9th March.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day and Book Sale

Monday 9th March - KS1 School Trip to Christ Church

Monday 9th March - Parents Evening Sign-Up Day

Thursday 12th March - Lighthouse Drop in sessions with Torz

Friday 13th March - Comic Relief Day

Monday 16 March - Parents Evening

Tuesday 17 March - Parents Evening

Friday 27 March - Book sharing morning

Friday 27 March - End of Term 4. School closes at normal time

Home Learning

- We have now assigned your child weekly spellings on DB Primary. These are the spellings your child has been taught in school that week and can be practised at home.
- We'll continue to update DB Primary with other useful links, games, and videos to support learning especially phonics.
- Please listen to your child read every day and enjoy reading to them for pleasure too.
- Photos and updates about our class learning can be found on the school website: Children → Class Pages → KS1 → Term 4.

Please remember, we're always here to help. We're happy to chat briefly in the mornings before school, but as we need to be in class by 8:30am, longer conversations can be arranged after school if needed.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Turner