

Y5 Home Learning Letter – week beginning Monday 1st June

Dear Parents

We hope you have all had a good half term break, stayed healthy and been able to enjoy the fabulous weather.

Year 5 home learning will for now continue to look like it did last half term with the three different grids. As before, please encourage your child to organise the work to how it 'best fits' for your family, without feeling under pressure that everything must be done. This week we are moving on from Brazil to learning about the Amazon Rainforest – a topic which in previous years the children have really enjoyed and been keen to find out a lot about.

We appreciate that there are rather a lot of documents to explain this week's learning. The Literacy that is on a pdf is not intended for printing - it's all instructional and guides each stage. Both the spag pdf and other literacy pdf have lots of images and colour so would make for expensive printing. Anything that might be useful for printing is on a word document- however it's not essential to print, so up to you.

Also the White Rose maths lessons are no longer free for the general public to view, so the worksheets and answers can only be reached via the Y5 page of the school website.

Once again we've included a selection of the fabulous work you've been sending us.

Copacabana Beach Fact File By Thomas Brown

Copacabana Beach is about 4km long (and that is 2.2 miles) and it is one of the biggest beaches in Brazil. At New Years Eve they do probably one of the biggest fireworks displays in Brazil, and about 2 million people go each year to see it, including tourists. It is probably one of the top most famous beach displays.

At night there are lots of police around as it is not safe there. The day time is really hot and sunny, and in the middle of the day you dont see many people who actually live there, because it is really hot, but tourists are there.

At the beach they love playing beach volleyball and that is what they are famous for.



Dont go to far into the sea as in the coral reefs there are small



sharks and even Bull sharks have been seen. It is no good for swimming as even in the shallows you can be knocked off your feet because the undercurrents.

The beach is right beside Rio de Janeiro which is the most famous city in Brazil and it is even more famous than their capital city Brasilia. It is on the east side of South America. South America is a continent. The beach is on the Atlantic Ocean.

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160,000 people live in the Copacabana area and 64,000 or 27.5% of them are 60 years old or older.

In most years it has been the official venue of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.

It is located in the South Zone of the City of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It is at the Atlantic shore.

It has a pleasant all year round climate.

It is known for its 4 km (2.5 miles) Balneario Beach, which is one of the most famous in the world.

Copacabana beach came into life in the 1970s when a large landfill increased the area of the beach. While this was due to more practical reasons (such as extending avenues and preventing the sea from reaching the houses during storms), it actually created the aesthetics that Copacabana is known for today. The transformation was a success and quick-thinking businesses started to spring up, providing restaurants, hotels and beach kiosks for the growing number of tourists to the region.

The beach is also well lit at night, allowing for night time cocktails along the shore and games of sports on the sand - people playing cards.

New Year's Eve is by far the largest event of them all that takes place on its sandy shores. Around two million people attend the event in Copacabana for New Year which includes live shows with some of the best international music acts and one of the most impressive fireworks displays in the world.

Thomas Baker, 5/1/20

Warm regards

The Year 5 Team