

# Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

## Literacy Skills and Challenges

### Year 1 will be:

- \* Practising phonics skills on a daily basis
- \* Reading independently & in groups
- \* Developing writing skills
- \* Writing for different purposes e.g Poetry, Myths and legends, information texts, Recipes and Postcards.

## Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

### Multiplication and Division

- \* Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- \* Recognise and make equal groups.
- \* Make doubles.

### Fractions

- \* Recognise half and quarters of a quantity.

### Place value

- \* Count from 50 to 100
- \* 1 more, 1 less.
- \* Comparing numbers

### Money

- \* Recognise coins and notes.

**Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.**



## Topic - Rio de Vida

### Science

- \* Identify and name everyday materials.
- \* Comparing everyday materials and their physical properties.

### R.E

- \* Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth.
- \* Recall and name different beliefs and practices.
- \* Find out about questions of right and wrong.

### Geography

- \* Physical and human features.
- \* Picture maps.
- \* Equator and hemispheres - hot and cold places.
- \* Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.

### P.E

- \* Athletics.
- \* Gymnastics

### History

- \* Significant events in the past.
- \* Manx traditions both past and present.

### Art and Design

- \* Make carnival masks.
- \* Design and make flags.

## Suggestions for home learning

This term, we'll explore the topic - Rio de Vida.

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to party in Rio!

This term, we'll dress up in bright clothes, hang out the bunting and enjoy a carnival party! Afterwards, we'll write about our carnival experiences, compose carnival poetry, create vibrant dances and play carnival rhythms. We'll learn to speak some Portuguese (the official language of Brazil) study maps and globes to locate Brazil and decide what it would be like to live there. As we learn more about Brazil, we'll explore famous legends, follow recipes to make Brazilian carnival treats and scour non-fiction books for fascinating facts. Reflecting on what we have learnt about Brazilian culture, we'll think about celebrations in different parts of the world and decide why people celebrate. We'll also create colourful collages, cards and carnival bunting.

### Help your child prepare for their project:

Celebrations are exciting for everyone. Why not look through some old photos together and talk about any celebrations taking place in the pictures? You could also plan a party and choose the decorations, food and music together. Alternatively, use a children's atlas to discover countries around the world. Read the name of each country carefully and find out what it would be like to live there.

**Please practise reading with your child on a regular basis. Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.**



**Practise your Thinking Moves!**