



St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 6 Topic: Road to Rio

For the final term of Year 3 we are going to be doing an Olympics based topic called Road to Rio. We will be continuing our El Dorado topic and then broadening our learning into South America and studying Brazil. We will also be focussing particularly on the history of athletics and the Olympics.

Road to Rio Topic Overview Year 3

Classroom Environment	Green screen	Educational Visits	Athletics at Wallingford School Zumba workshop in school
Wow Factor Launch	Film making	Key Texts	El Dorado by John Roberts Non-fiction texts
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Film premiere evening, data tbc. ✓ St John's Olympics at Tilsley Park with Year 3, 4 and 5. 	Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Topic homework ✓ Weekly mymaths or problem solving ✓ Weekly reading homework ✓ Weekly spellings or spelling investigations
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Persuasive writing ✓ Non-fiction ✓ Letter ✓ Diary ✓ Script ✓ Narrative 	RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pilgrimages
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Angles ✓ Lines and shapes ✓ Perimeter ✓ Measures ✓ Multiplication and division 	Art / DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Carnival headdress
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Animals including humans – healthy eating, the body ✓ Plants 	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recorders
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quizzes ✓ Internet research and 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Athletics ✓ Zumba



	communication ✓ Presentation	Forest School	✓ Not this term
History	✓ History of Olympics and athletics	French	✓ Numbers, hobbies and weather.
Geography	✓ Maps ✓ Human and physical geography of South America ✓ Journeys athletes and tourists make	PSHE + SMSC	✓ Global goals

Our PE days will continue to be Thursdays and Fridays. We will be having the Year 3 sleepover at school on Thursday 16th June. More information on this will follow in the new term.

As this is the last topic letter of Year 3, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and in Year 2. I feel very privileged to have taught your children for two years and I'm really going to miss them as they move up into Year 4. I want to wish both you and your children all the best for the future.

But until then, we're all looking forward to an exciting, busy and hopefully sunny (!) final term of Year 3.

Yours sincerely,

Georgie Doman