**Expressive Arts**

Samba band workshop (Memorable experience). Create bunting and richly coloured flags. Listen carefully to samba music and experiment with ways of moving their bodies to the rhythm. Make a headdress for a samba parade using coloured feathers, jewels, glitter and beads. Create a colourful Rio collage using a range of materials. Learn about Brazilian percussion instruments and make some of our own(eg tams and shakers) Decorate using vibrant carnival colours. Design a new flag for the World Cup or Olympics using paper, collage or fabric. Make a seasonal celebration card. Write a class song to a well known tune to perform at a carnival celebration. Plan a carnival event.

**Language, Literacy and Communication**

Talk about their samba band experience, describing what happened and how the music made them feel. Listen to a range of fiction and non-fiction books about football and other sports. Write a simple sentence about football or their favourite Olympic sport. Listen to the Brazilian national anthem and the Welsh national anthem. Talk about how the music makes them feel and why national anthems are important. Compare pictures/music/video clips of the Rio carnival and the Notting Hill carnival. Write a postcard to a friend or family member from Brazil. Sequence and write instructions for making a cake. Write an invitation to a friend for our carnival celebration. Share a range of stories: Marco's travels: Hello Brazil!, Soccer Star, Living in Brazil, Stanley saves The Rainforest, The Great Kapok Tree, Over in the Jungle, We're roaming in the Rainforest,

**Health and Wellbeing**

Think about the different things people celebrate. Make a list of celebrations and festivals and describe what happens at these special times. Find photos/ draw pictures to represent these and make a class book. Learn about a range of foods served at street festivals and taste. Make Brigadeiros and taste.

Practise football skills such as kicking, shooting and passing. Take part in a mini-olympics day with activities such as running, jumping and throwing.

Healthy Eating Week

**Humanities**

Learn what a carnival is, watch some examples of carnivals around the world. Talk about what they can see, trying to use exciting words to describe the scenes. Learn about a range of celebrations and festivals from a range of cultures.

Locate Brazil on a world map and it’s capital city Brasilia, look at pictures and compare to where we live- Monmouth/Wales.

Learn some simple phrases and greetings in Portuguese.

**Welsh**

Weather comparisons of Monmouth and Rio. Ble mae....? yn/ar y... Role play yn y caffi/siop hufen ia.

**Maths and Numeracy**

Use 2D shapes to create their own repeating patterns. Learn number bonds to 10. Domino patterns and doubles. Use 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to pay for items up to 10p. Addition by counting on. Read number words. Record collections using marks, numbers and pictures. Solve simple addition and subtraction problems. Record numbers to 30 and beyond, forwards and backwards and from different starting points. Count in 2s to 10 and in 10s to 100, forwards and backwards.

**Science and Technology**

Continue the plant diary for observing how our bulbs have grown including pictures/ photos and simple sentences.

Use photographic devices in role play.

With support create a simple printable model (a 2d animal or carnival mask).

Rio de vida

Reception

**Homework**

* Design your own colourful carnival outfit.
* Draw and write the name of a Brazilian animal.
* Make a celebration cake with your family.
* Maths activities.
* Welsh language homework