



7th September 2023

Under The Canopy 2023 Brasil Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a great summer, we have really enjoyed welcoming the children back and hearing about their experiences during the holidays.

Over the coming half term, Year 6 will be learning all about Brasil and the Rainforest within our topic 'Under the Canopy', and we are very excited to launch this topic with a Brasil 'Carnival-themed' day this Friday 8th September.

Throughout the day, students will participate in a range of learning experiences. Our music workshops will be led by Duda Jose Moloque, who will facilitate the children with an instrument-making workshop using junk modelling and will also be teaching the children samba rhythms. As part of the theme and to kick our topic off with a bang, the children are encouraged to come to school in brightly coloured but practical clothing. They may wish to wear green and yellow since these are the colours of the Brazilian flag.

We will be making instruments out of recyclable materials: plastic 500ml drinks bottles and 330ml drinks cans. We have already collected 120 plastic drinks bottles but need 50 more clean, empty 330mml fizzy drinks cans. If you have any of these please send them into school with your child tomorrow.

Both Mrs Scott and the 'Friends of Dereham Junior Academy' have kindly agreed to help fund the visiting musician and the resources provided so we will not have to ask you for a contribution on this occasion.

We hope this will be an exciting way to engage the children in the new term's subject content and have a fabulous day on Friday!

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team