

Year 1 Topic Vocabulary – Summer 2, 2026

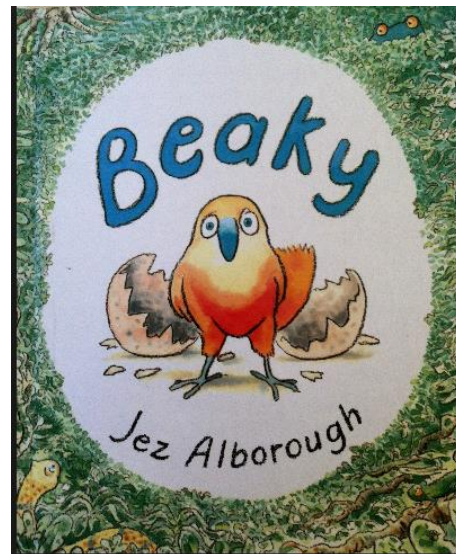
Rio De Vida Topic

This term, we will be learning about the rainforest and carnivals, with a focus on Brazil. Below is a list of key words and pictures that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

This half term we will be focusing on two texts:



Layers of the Rainforest

emergent

canopy

understory

forest floor

Jungle and Rainforest



tiger



python



anteater



butterfly



ant



panda



termite



fruit bat



orangutan



chimpanzee



ocelot



piranha



macaw



iguana



tree frog



tapir



lemur



caiman



gorilla



leopard