Embedding Carnival in the Curriculum

FLAGSHIP SCHOOLS CASE STUDY:

Foxdell School  Year 1

Curriculum Map for parents — Olympics / Carnival 2012
PSHE
Our SEAL theme is 'Relationships' - teamwork - friendship
Healthy living - making the right choices.
Each week looking at a different Olympic/paralympic value
The Olympic and Paralympic Games are about much more than sporting excellence. Underpinning the Games is the philosophy of Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the Modern Olympic Movement. He saw in the Games an ideal opportunity to develop a set of universal principles – or Values – that could be applied to education and to society as a whole, as well as to sport itself.
These Values are:
• respect – fair play; knowing one’s own limits; and taking care of one’s health and the environment – week 1
• excellence – how to give the best of oneself, on the field of play or in life; taking part; and progressing according to one’s own objectives – week 2
• friendship – how, through sport, to understand each other despite any differences – week 3
The Paralympic Values are based on the history of the Paralympic Games and the tradition of fair play and honourable sports competition.
They are:
• courage – week 4
• determination – week 5
• inspiration – Wk 6
• equality – wk 6

History (covered through Literacy)
Original Olympics – how it began
History of Carnival

ICT (covered in Literacy)
Using publisher to create poster about Olympics – typing skills.
Create their own flags using 2simple repeating software.

Literacy
Stories from other countries - (countries involved in Olympics - Geography) WK 1 and 2
Posters - advertising (history of carnival- ICT Research on Archive/Internet) Wk 3
Information texts - Other countries involved in Olympics - Geography (ICT designing flags) Wk 4
Information text - Origins of Olympics (ICT poster advertising Ancient Olympics)

Dance
We will be practising the dancing for the carnival - to Calypso music.

Music
Music from different cultures/countries involved in the Olympics.
Responding to the music
Instruments from different countries.

Numeracy
We will be looking at:
• Measuring – long jump, - WK 1
• Data Handling – Olympic event and then look at scores. - Wk 2 and wk 3
• Ordinal numbers -first, second, third. (1 lesson in 1 week)
• Pattern and Symmetry - flags - Wk 4
• Problem solving (Olympics) - Wk 5 and 6

Games
Mini Olympics Circuit - different events
Athletics - javelin, running, relay, long jump,

Pre-event
Olympic Quest!
Visiting theatre company.

Year 1 Summer 1
Olympics/Carnival

Art/DT
WK 1 - Design Headdresses and make their own using card
Wk 2 - Make foam headdress
Wk 3 - Decorate headdress
Wk 4 & 5 - Tie-dye tops
Wk 6 - Finishing off

Sessions with parents and children - making Willow backpacks in the hall.

Sensational Start
Assembly – costumes, etc.

Fantastic Finish
Whole school Carnival event at the Juniors School – parents invited.

Science afternoon – Materials (waterproof)
Runners’ numbers need to be waterproof.