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| **I like reading and writing and being creative with words.** | Write a creative story about a magical plant. | Take a Trip!Write a brochure/travel guide for a South American country of your choice. Include pictures so it will be eye-catching! | Research Rio de JaneiroWrite a setting description using WOW words. |
| **I enjoy maths, calculating and using measures and graphs.** | Measure the width and length of a range of leaves in your local area. Record your results to the nearest mm | Compare temperatures in the UK and South America throughout the year. Record in a table or chart. | Which country is the busiest in South America? Create a bar chart to show your findings. |
| **I like researching and finding things out.** | **Go on a plant walk.** Record the species that you find in any way that you like! Can you create a table or tally?What are the most common plants? | Carry out research to identify all the different things which plants need to grow and live / survive. You can presentyour information in any way you like,e.g. a poster, a booklet, a fact sheet | Can you find out where different plants grow? Maybe some countries have different plants to us? Think about different climates such as rainforests and deserts! |
| **I like to be creative with art, craft and drawing.** | Create an artwork showing the life cycle of a plant. | Use plants, sticks or flowers from your local area to create an outdoor artwork or sculpture.Take a look at Andy Goldsworthy for inspiration! | Draw a map of South America.  | Create a collage about South America. Can you choose appropriate colours, patterns and shapes? |

Dear parents and carers of Beech Class,

This term, our topic is ‘Let’s Grow’ in which the children will be investigating our science enquiry question - ‘Do we make the most of what is on our doorstep?’. Our Geography topic is ‘South America and Rio’. Children are to complete the following:

* Choose **1 task** to complete weekly and record in homework books. This will be showcased during our homework show on a Friday afternoon.
* Daily reading for at least 15 minutes
* Times tables practice (focus this term on 6x, 7x and 9x tables)
* Chosen activities from Mathletics - please focus on fractions

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