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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 Janeiro  Write 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 present  your 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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