**Homework – Summer Term – Rainforest/Brazil/Olympics**

Please complete *one* task per week. Each task should be neatly presented with writing either typed or written in your best handwriting. Extra bricks are available for presentation and effort.

Please ask if you would like to borrow a laptop during lunchtimes or paper etc. to help with your homework. Homework given in on scraps of paper or poorly presented will not be marked. These homework tasks are designed to extend your knowledge and understanding about our topic.

1. Using a shoebox (or other appropriate size box) create a rainforest scene. It can use any type of material you choose and can show examples of plants and/or animals that you may find in the Amazon rainforest. A short paragraph talking about your design should be written to go alongside your scene.
2. If you could be an Amazonian rainforest animal what would you be and why? Produce a poster to explain your choice.
3. Create an A4 collage of the Brazilian flag.
4. Research the wonderful country of Brazil, create an informative leaflet with at least 10 interesting facts about Brazil.
5. With the Olympics coming up this summer and the Kirkby 10km just around the corner, I would you like you to design (and make if you wish) a gold, silver and bronze medal to celebrate a sport of your choice.
6. In what year did the first ancient Olympics take place and then in what year did the “modern” Olympics start? Why did they begin? What are the similarities and differences between the two times?
7. Write a poem about a plant or your choice. It can be any sort of poem from a limerick, acrostic, free verse etc.
8. Your challenge is to make a bike out of recycled items from around your house/school. The materials you choose must not be brand new and should have had a previous use e.g. milk bottle tops but not a new paper clip.
9. Imagine you are about to take part in the biggest sporting event of your life. Write a diary entry to show your thoughts and feelings of the day ahead. Complete a second entry after the event. How have things changed? Are you still feeling the same way?
10. Mark runs the 10km in 36 minutes, Jack does it in 38 and Bob manages a time of 47 minutes. The next three people all run a time of exactly 51 minutes. What is the total time for these first 6 runners? What is their average time? Now create your own word problem linked to the 10km for the class to try and answer.

You must bring written, drawn, photographic or physical evidence to claim your bricks.

Please keep your homework folder neat and tidy. It would help to put the newest piece of work at the front. Thank you.