Homework Spring 1: The Amazon

This half term, homework is all linked to our theme of 'The Amazon'. When children have completed a piece of homework, it can be brought into school or emailed. We will celebrate all homework on the last week of term. There are six activities; the children must complete at least four of these to a high standard. Activities marked with an 'i' should be completed independently. Mathletics, SPaG.com and Spellings will continue to be set once a week and children should read every day.
Many thanks, Ms Lowe, Mrs Simpson and Mr Flannigan

Maths

Calculate how long it would take to reach the Amazon from Broughton Primary School, using different types of travel.

By boat it would take ….

By plane it would take …

Can you combine several methods of travel to make it quicker or easier?

English (i)

Create a travel guide for the Amazon. Use your persuasive writing to encourage holiday makers to go. Think carefully about:

- Where they would stay.
- What they would see i.e. landmarks, animals etc.
- How they would travel to the Amazon from the UK and then once they are there.
- Plus any other key information that you think would persuade people to visit.

PSHE

Create a game that uses the theme of building relationships. Create a set of rules, equipment and instructions to ensure that it is fair. Think carefully about how this will encourage teamwork, then test this game with your family. Do you have to make any adaptions to the game?



R.E. Think carefully about Jesus' skills as a great teacher, the messages of the parables and how they impact on the lives of practising Christians. Create a prayer or poem highlighting the positive impact that Jesus has on the lives of Christians.

Geography

Create a map of the Amazon incorporating some key features i.e. densely vegetated areas (rainforest), areas cleared for crops, farm lands etc.

Mapping the Amazon (nasa.gov)

This Nasa website will give you several views of the Amazon.

D.T.

Research traditional Brazilian dishes. What ingredients do they contain? Are those ingredients found in the UK? Perhaps even try cooking one of these dishes.

