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Year 6 Christmas Holiday Homework

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

First of all, we want to thank you for your continued support, patience and kindness this term. It has been an absolute joy to work with both you and your children. We are incredibly proud of how they've tackled the challenges of Year 6 and we look forward to next term and the upcoming chapter of their educational journey.

As we go into the Christmas break, we want to keep the children's minds active so have outlined some homework activities below. We realise that the children are exhausted from the term and we also appreciate that family time is precious. Therefore, the work is **not mandatory** but greatly encouraged as any research they do at home will help them with the work next term.

Our topic next term will be 'Evolution'. Within this topic, we are learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.

If you and your child wish to do any research, artwork, presentations or pieces of writing on these areas, then that would be wonderful! Some ideas of what these could be are outlined below:

- Write in role as a figure from history (could be Charles Darwin or anyone one else your child is interested in or already has knowledge about)
- Research and create their own biography of key scientific figures
- Research Charles Darwin himself
- Create a model of the HMS Beagle
- Research Charles Darwin and make a non-chronological report about his theory of Natural Selection

Spelling is still a focus for the children. Below is a word list which covers some spelling rules and some statutory words for them to practise before returning to school in January:

considerable	impossible	terrible	sensible	advisable
important	innocent	distant	frequent	confident
guest	past	missed	aloud	effect
definite	desperate	develop	dictionary	disastrous
embarrass	environment	equipment	excellent	explanation

We would also like to encourage the children to continue any Year 6 or SATs maths questions at home. **Please do not do any Past Papers** but textbooks such as CGP or Collins are really useful for targeted question practice.

We wish you a restful, safe Christmas break and look forward to welcoming the children back in the new year.

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