

### Christmas Holidays!

Dear Parents/Carers,

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 the next term and that part of their journey.

As we go into the Christmas break, we want to keep the children's minds active so have outlined homework activities below. We realise that the children are absolutely 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 following term.

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

If you and your child wish to do any research, art work or presentations on these areas, then that would be wonderful.

Some ideas, should you want them, are outlined below:

- Research Charles Darwin
- Create a model of the HMS Beagle
- Write in role as a figure from history
- Biographies of key scientific figures
- Research Charles Darwin and 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:

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

The Year 6 Team