

October 2023

### Half term holiday homework

Dear Parents and friends of Castle Hill,

Somehow, the first half term is over! Time has flown by at an alarming rate with the children now truly settled into year 6 life. We've been incredibly impressed with their effort and attitude so far (long may it continue) and we love working with your children.

As we go into the half term 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 so the work is not mandatory. However, any research they do at home will help them with the following term.

Our main focus in the next term will be our Geography topic, which will cover using maps linked to evacuation from our WW2 learning this half term. The children will also watch a Shakespearean performance by the Young Shakespeare Company (although we have not told them which play it is yet!). If your child wishes to do their own research, then please feel free.

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

- Research into family members during the war
- Biographies of key figures
- Art work inspired by their research
- Ration recipes and baking
- Research Shakespeare
- Create a model of the Globe Theatre

We wish you a restful, safe and happy half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back ready for Stubbington fun!

The Year 6 Team