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Christmas Holiday Homework – Griffin Class

Dear Families,

As Christmas approaches, we can reflect on the many successes that the children have achieved this term and how many have adapted to the routines and responsibilities that being in the upper part of the school brings.

Sadly, we have to say a fond farewell to Mrs. Nelson. I know that she will be missed throughout the school but especially in Griffin.

Our topic for next term is 'Frozen Kingdom' with a focus on the humanities and science. We'll learn about the planet's coldest lands... vast wilds, hostile territories and icy winds. We'll study some of the magnificent mammals that roam these lands, and research facts and figures of climate, temperature, habitat and eco-systems. More details are available on the Frozen Kingdom Topic Map.

There will be no spelling or mathematics homework set for over Christmas although it would be useful if children revised any spellings that they have got wrong in our weekly spelling tests (the year 5&6 spelling list is available on Class Dojo). As their topic homework, we would like pupils to produce a leaflet about either the Arctic or Antarctic. This can be written or produced electronically. Please also encourage your child to continue reading everyday as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Topic homework is due in on Monday 5th January, 2026; we will then incorporate this as part of our topic display in class.

We hope you have an enjoyable Christmas and a happy new year.

Best wishes,

The Griffin Team.

