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Christmas Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is always very busy with the run up to Christmas and there has been so much going on, but the children have worked really hard and should be very proud.

Our topic after Christmas is called 'Movers and Shakers' – This is a history-based topic that will teach the children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

We have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic we would like to set some topic homework to be completed over the Christmas holiday. Each child should complete one piece of good quality topic homework and an ideas sheet is attached. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Wednesday 5th January. We will use this as part of our class display.

Please also try and read with and to your child everyday as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; children could even keep a holiday diary. There won't be any spelling or maths homework over the holiday, but feel free to use Numbots or Times Tables Rockstars to keep that recall ticking over.

We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday. Stay safe!

Best wishes,

Ms Griffiths and Miss Welling