



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Webb

6th January 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. The children have made a fantastic start to the new term and are very excited about our new topic which is all about Charles Darwin and Evolution. More information about our topic and home learning projects will be sent home on Friday so please look out for that in your children's bags.

Last term, the World War II projects were fantastic, and it was incredible to see how much time and effort had been put into them at home so thank you very much for your continued support with your children's learning.

For your information, here is a re-cap on weekly routines:

Spelling

Spelling rules will be taught weekly and practised during early morning work. The children will be asked to practise their spellings at home - please ask them to explain the rule to you – they will be tested on a Friday. Please also encourage your child to practise the Year 5/6 statutory words which you will find in their reading records. These are spellings that the children are expected to spell and use within their writing by the end of Year 6.

PE

PE will take place every **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoon so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for these lessons.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and submitted the following Friday. Tasks will include spellings, grammar, maths and reading. Further details on topic homework projects will be sent out in due course. Daily reading is also very important so please encourage your child to read as reading for pleasure is so important for language and vocabulary development.

If you have any queries or questions about the curriculum or Year 6 in general, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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