

## **Class 6 Home Learning**

**Spring Term (1) 2021**

Hello Class 6 and Parents.

I hope you and your families are all keeping well and all had the best Christmas possible. Can I first of all thank you all for the lovely gifts and voucher at the end of term. They were much appreciated and most unexpected.

I am so proud of the way you all worked in school last term. You have been working so hard in class and have achieved so much to be proud of already so I know that you will continue to challenge yourselves over the next few weeks.

As in the last lockdown I will detail ideas and resources for your Home Learning on the school website. Remember that this is a guide only as I know circumstances are different with individual families and you may not be able to do activities at a specific time. Try and complete as much as you can though. Over the next few weeks I will be arranging Google Classroom meetings with you as a class and in groups as a means of both keeping in touch and helping you with the activities that you have to do. Hopefully you will all be able to access Google Classroom through your HWB account and can all remember how to get in. Try it straight away so you are ready for our first meeting. Any problems with passwords or access, then email myself or Mrs Bassett and we can sort them out. Remember to email examples of your work to me. It can be a photograph of hand written work or work done on the computer in word or PowerPoint. Remember my email address is [WalkerI3@hwbcymru.net](mailto:WalkerI3@hwbcymru.net).

Hopefully we will all see each other in school again soon and I am really looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in class once again. Until then take care, keep in touch and look after yourselves!

Mr Walker




## Writing Task

Write an interesting recount about your Christmas. I know it will not have been the usual Christmas but I am sure that you all had an exciting time regardless. Read over the success criteria for your recount and try and include as many of the good features as possible. You can work on a first draft and then maybe produce a final edited copy for sharing with an audience (Mr Walker). It can be written on the computer or hand written. I would love to see and read these so please email them to me.

WALT -Write a recount about my Christmas.

Success Criteria - these will be the things I will be looking out for!

<u>Writing Checklist...</u> Have I...			
My recount includes an introduction. I explained who, what, why, where and when (the 5 W's) in the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph.			
I used time connectives to link information together. (After, Eventually)			
I used the past tense.			
I included my and other's feelings and opinions on events written about.			
Organised my writing into paragraphs and described events in chronological order?			
Used interesting extended sentences with a variety of conjunctions and clauses.			
Made good vocabulary choices (nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives)?			
Joined up my handwriting neatly and clearly?			
Tried hard with spellings, sounding out tricky words?			
Punctuated my work correctly (Aa, . ! ? ' ... "" ( ) : ; )?			
Included lots of detail that makes my writing interesting to read?			
Checked over my work?			

## Book Review

It is important that you continue to read over any period that you may have to be off. I have enclosed a book review sheet which you should complete

to evaluate your reading. If you are not reading a book at the moment or are struggling for a text then go to Oxford Owl and find the Class Log In tab. Here you can use our class log in to access a range of e books to read. The website is <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>. The Class Log in is our class computer username and password : i-ctp6 cupboard.

## Topic

Our topic this term is 'What A Wonderful World'. At the start of a new Topic I usually ask you to try and think of ideas and questions about what you would like to study and find out relating to our topic. Try and draw a spider diagram with the main title in the centre, surrounded by sub-headings and more detailed ideas and questions. As a starting point think about the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. Maybe you can do some research into what they are, think about what we can find out about them and what skills we can use to do this. Think about how we can link different areas of the curriculum such as Geography, History, Science and ICT.

When you have drawn your diagram and recorded your ideas, take a photograph of it and email it to me. Or you could try and share it on Google Classroom.

If you have time this week choose one of the original Seven Wonders of the World. Produce a PowerPoint about it using J2e presenter on HWB. Try and make it as informative as possible. We will try and share these in Google Classroom.