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RE: Year 5/6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been studying *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as part of our English curriculum. To complement our learning, we will be watching the film adaptation **next week**. If you would prefer that your child does **not** take part in watching the film, please email your child's class teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

As we approach the end of term, we would like to let you know that we will **not be setting standard home learning over the Christmas break**. After the holidays, we will be starting our exciting new topic on **Space**. If your child would like to keep their learning active over Christmas, they are welcome to complete a **space-related research project** of their choice. There are plenty of creative and interesting ideas online (including Pinterest) should they wish to explore this further.

We are also excited to share that our **Christmas Party will take place on Friday 19th December (last day of term)**. We kindly ask pupils to bring the following items, based on their class:

- **Rabbits (Year 5):** Sweet treats
- **Hedgehogs (Year 5):** Savoury items
- **Eagles (Year 6):** Sweet treats
- **Woodpeckers (Year 6):** Savoury items

Children are welcome to bring a **Christmas jumper** in a bag to change into for the afternoon festivities if they wish.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful end to the term!

Kind regards,

The Year 5/6 Team