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Dear Mrs Morrow

I am writing to you to request the privilege of carrying the Spanish Flag at the Flag ceremony this year. There are many reasons why I believe that I am a worthy person to be granted this honour.

Firstly, there is a family tradition of carrying this flag. Both my daughter and son carried the Spanish flag when they were in Year 6 at this school. Furthermore, I am half Spanish and very proud of my latin heritage.

Another reason that I believe that I should be allowed to carry this flag is that I bought it and gifted it to the school. When I see the Spanish flag it reminds me of the years I spent growing up in a village in the north of Spain, and of my many family members who live so far away.

If for some reason this is not possible, then my other choices would be the Manx Flag, because my father was born in the Isle of Mann and I love the motto- "however I fall I land on my feet"; or the Mongolian flag because I am fascinated by the culture and history.

Thank you for giving my request your consideration. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours sincerely

Carmen

Year 6 Term 4 Flag Task

<u>Task One:</u> Hand write a formal letter requesting to carry a flag at the end of the year Flag ceremony. Give good reasons why you should be allowed to carry this flag. Include at least two other choices.

<u>Please note:</u> there may be quite a number of students asking for the same flag so it is important to do your very best!!!!

Due Monday 17 October.

Task Two: Homework research project

You will be required to complete an individual research project relating to the flag you will be assigned.

Present this in digital form in your inquiry folder in Google Docs.

Include information on the following:

- explain the meaning of the colours and the emblem of the flag
- location, neighbours, national dances, important historical facts, food, clothing, unusual customs