



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 4 pupil

We are very excited to move onto our next Learning Journey: 'Classification and Conservation'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

English	Maths	Science	History	Computing	R.E.
We will be reading 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton. This book will be the starting point for creating and writing our own mythical adventure stories with an unlikely hero. We will focus on using show not tell, a range of punctuation, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses, dialogue and expanded noun phrases.	Distance (converting km to m), perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Multiplying and dividing by 6, 7 and 9.	Living things and their habitats with a focus on classification.	We will be focusing on attitudes to animals during different periods in history. Use a range of sources and enquiry questions to gather information about the use and treatment of animals throughout history.	An introduction to stop-motion animation: we will animate paper cutouts to create a short scene linked to our science topic e.g. bird migration.	Islam and the importance of the 5 pillars to the Islamic faith.
					<b>Art - painting</b> Experimenting with different types of paint for effect (creating layers).

**P.E. Lessons - please note the dates when P.E. will be taking place for each class:**

**Azure Class** will be swimming every Monday afternoon from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020 until 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Also, they will have outdoor P.E. as part of PPA on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

**Cobalt and Turquoise Class** will have P.E. every Tuesday, alternating between net & ball games and gymnastics.

**Home Learning**

**Reading:** Regular reading helps your child to make progress in other areas of the curriculum so we are keen for children to continue to read at home. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you or reads independently and discusses their book with you at least 4 times a week. Then the child or adult can make a comment in the reading record. We ask that parents/carers sign or initial the reading record occasionally too.

**Arithmetic and Spelling:** Arithmetic homework and spellings are handed out each Monday and both need to be returned (completed) by the Thursday of that week. Spellings will be tested each Friday. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using each word. The yellow spelling book is not marked by the teacher but we log scores from the spelling test.

**Home Learning Project:** Your child will be preparing a presentation about endangered species (see separate sheet).

**Other information:** Year 4 pupils have been sensible and calm when entering the building in the mornings so we are pleased to be able to continue with this arrangements. Please remember that pupils are sent up to class at 8.50am and that early work and reading activities begin straight away.

We would like to remind parents/carers of the school's expectations regarding uniform. Every child should wear full school uniform and have a coat appropriate for the weather. Rings and necklaces are not allowed to be worn at school, only small stud earrings. We cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Thank you, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Cooper, Miss Crooks and Miss Nandhra



Headteacher: Ian Hyde  
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark