



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 3 pupil,

Welcome back to a new term, a new year and the start of the 2020's. This half term children begin their topic 'See the Light'. Through art and science, children will discover the different ways that light influences the world and begin to understand how eyes allow us to see. As always, there is so much to fit in to one term of learning so we greatly appreciate your support and hope your children can share their learning with you.

**English:** To begin this half term, children will be writing persuasively for a range of purposes including adverts, posters and letters. We have watched a short animation called Pigeon Impossible, now children will use the characters and storyline from the brilliant animation as a basis for their persuasive writing.

**Maths:** Already this year, we have been working hard to secure our understanding of number, place value, addition and subtraction. Children will now begin to study multiplication and division, finding links and patterns, learning times tables and solving problems involving grouping and sharing. In addition to this, children are also investigating shape and angles.

**Design and Technology:** This half term, children are going to use materials to design, create and review a sculpture that casts a shadow to create an interesting shape or effect.

**Science:** This half term has lots of science and investigations for the children of Year 3. Children will learn about light sources, both natural and manmade. Children will observe the formation of shadows, consider how light travels, then investigate how light allows us to see. Year 3 will also look at the basic anatomy of the eye, explain the function of each part and how the eye changes in lighter and darker environments.

**R.E:** Children will discuss and study the religion of Islam, understanding why Mohammed is an important person to Muslims.

**P.E:** The children will be developing skills in dance, gymnastics and a team sport.

## **Homework:**

Each week the children will be given sheets that they can complete in their homework book.

Reading – it is essential that children read regularly so that they become strong readers with a love for reading.

Maths – every Friday children will receive maths problems which they can solve on their sheet or in their books.

Spelling – every Friday new spellings will be given out, with a spelling test the following Friday.

Projects - your child will be set Home Learning Projects. We are looking forward to seeing how the children make progress with this term's topic both at school and at home.

Kind regards,

Mr Lord, Mrs Whyte and Mrs Abey



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