



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 6 pupil,

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful break. We have a packed term ahead of us, with a lot of work and fun to be had! Our Learning Journey topic this term is entitled: 'Disease and Development' – with the Depth Enquiry Question 'Have we got better at fighting diseases?'. We will be looking at medicine and diseases through time focusing particularly on Medieval Britain, the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

## Curriculum: 'Painting on Walls'

English	Maths	Science	History	SPaG	Computing
Horrible Histories style Information Report on the Black Death. Diary entry (life in plague-ridden London) Formal letter of advice Persuasive speech	Multiples, factors, fractions, decimals, percentages.	Microorganisms	Developing an understanding of how medicine has developed (or not!) over time in fighting diseases.	Passive voice Perfect tense Progressive tense Colons and Semicolons	E-safety and computational thinking.
					<b>Art and Design</b> Using Fluid Painting to create art in the form of microorganisms. We will be studying Japanese artist Susumu Nishinaga, who uses a scanning electron microscope to show textures in cells, organs, plants

## P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the following days, including trainers and tracksuit bottoms as the weather is colder.

All Year 6 classes on these Monday dates: 20/01, 03/02

Brass and Copper Class will have P.E. on these following Wednesdays: 08/01, 15/01, 29/01, 12/02

Bronze Class will have P.E. lessons on the following Thursdays: 09/01, 16/01, 30/01, 13/02

## Homework

**Reading:** As previously stated, reading with your child and discussing what has been read each day is essential to helping them make progress in all areas of the curriculum. The expectation is that your child every day and that they record this in their Reading Record Book. This should happen a minimum of 4 times a week. We have been asking the children to remember their Reading Record on their reading day.

**Maths, SPaG and Spelling:** As before, Maths and SPaG homework is handed out each Friday. These need to be returned completed by the Wednesday of the following week. Spellings will be set on Mondays and tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using the word.

## Other information:

This term between Christmas and Easter is a crucial time for Year 6 and getting them ready for SATs. We will be working hard to ensure each child is ready, prepared and most importantly confident about these tests in May. One way to ensure they have the best chance possible to achieve their potential is to be in school every day.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:50am promptly, as they are missing out on their learning if not. **The register will be taken at 8.55am.**

Please encourage your child to wear full school uniform. As the weather becomes colder, they must have a warm coat and that all **hats, scarves and gloves are named**. It is important that your child does not wear jewellery (unless it is for religious reasons) apart from stud earrings.

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

Mr Tee, Miss Pais and Miss Simmons-Bah



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