



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 pupil

Welcome to Year 5. We have an interesting term ahead of us, with a lot of work and fun to be had! Our Learning Journey topic this term is titled: 'Why should we remember?'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

## Curriculum: 'Why should we remember?'

English	Maths	Science	History	R.E.	Computing
Focusing on the impact the Blitz had on London, we will be writing a newspaper report and an information report.	Addition and subtraction, including the formal written method, and areas of arithmetic.	Properties of materials – conductors and insulators, and reversible and irreversible changes.	Developing an understanding of the Second World War, focusing in on the impact of the Blitz on Sydenham.	Christianity – Jesus' life, miracles and the commercialisation of Christmas.	E-safety, learning how to research effectively and developing a game using Scratch
					<b>Art and Design</b>
					Construct local buildings out of cardboard

### P.E. Lessons

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

**Lavender and Indigo Class** will be having P.E. each Wednesday.

**Violet Class** will have P.E. lessons on the following Wednesdays: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December and the following Fridays 8<sup>th</sup> November, 22<sup>nd</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Homework

**Reading:** 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 reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book, and for you to sign it. This should happen a minimum of 4 times a week.

**Maths and Spelling:** Maths homework is handed out each Monday with your child's Homework Folder. These need to be returned completed by the Thursday of that 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. This is an independent activity which will not be checked by the teacher.

**Home Learning Project:** We really encourage you to get involved in the completion of these tasks. We aim for these to be enjoyable learning activities for parents/carers and their children.

### Other information:

As our lunch break is later than the children were used to in Year 4, they are allowed to bring into school a **healthy** snack eg. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. If your child brings in what we would consider to be an unhealthy snack, they will not be allowed to eat it, and it will be returned to them for their packed lunch or at the end of the school day if they eat school dinners.

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.**

Encourage your child to wear full school uniform. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure they 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.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Theobolds and Mr Gough



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