



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 pupil

We hope you had a restful break. 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: 'Painting on Walls' – with the Depth Enquiry Question 'Graffiti – Ancient or modern, art or crime?'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

## Curriculum: 'Painting on Walls'

English	Maths	Science	History	R.E.	Computing
Initially focusing on the book 'Love that Dog' by Sharon Creech, moving on to writing a persuasive argument based on our Depth Enquiry Question.	Multiplication and division and fractions.	Animals including humans – focusing on stages of human life, reproduction, and animal and human gestation periods.	Developing an understanding of the changes in painting on walls over history.	Sikhism – the Gurdwara and the Guru Granth Sahib.	E-safety and computational thinking.
					<b>Art and Design</b>
					Look at a piece of 1980s graffiti, focusing on sketching, tone and use of paints for texture, and then designing and creating own piece.

### 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.**

**Lavender and Indigo Class** will continue to have P.E. each Wednesday.

**Violet Class** will have P.E. lessons on the following Wednesdays: 15<sup>th</sup> January, 29<sup>th</sup> January and 12<sup>th</sup> February and the following Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### 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 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. We have been asking the children to remember their Reading Record on their reading day. **Starting from January, if a child forgets their Reading Record book on their reading day or if they have not completed 4 comments for the week they will now receive a Learning Reflection to catch up on what is incomplete.**

**Maths and Spelling:** As before, 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.

**Home Learning Project:** We really appreciate all the encouragement you have been giving with the completion of these tasks and ask that this continue.

### Other information:

Please remember the **healthy** snack eg. a piece of fruit or a cereal bar, for snack time. 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.**

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.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Theobolds and Mr Gough



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