



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 6 pupil,

We hope everyone had a relaxing half-term and we've already had a wonderful first week back launching our new topic, 'Pump it Up!'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering this term:

## Curriculum: 'Pump It Up!'

English	Maths	Science	French
- Suspense writing based on The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - Explanation text on the heart - Autobiography	Multiplication, division, fractions and speed of recall of all times tables and related division facts	The Circulatory System: Can I identify and name parts of the human circulatory system?  Can I demonstrate the circulation of blood through heart ?  Can I investigate the effects of diet and lifestyle on the circulatory system?	Talking about family and expressing opinions
			<b>SPaG</b> Types of sentences (simple, compound, complex), conjunctions and the use of commas

### P.E. Lessons

**Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the following days, including black/plain trainers.**

**Week A – all Year 6** will have P.E on a Monday

**Week B – Copper and Brass** will have P.E on Wednesday and Bronze on a Thursday.

The children have had an excellent start to the year, and it was great to discuss their progress and targets with you at Parents' Evening. Below are some reminders of how you can best support your child at home:

### 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. Please ensure your child is reading regularly (at least 3 or 4 times a week) at home and that they record this in their reading record.

**Maths, SPaG and Spelling:** Maths and SPaG homework is handed out each Friday using the CGP books. These need to be returned completed by the Wednesday of the next 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.

**Home Learning Projects:** This topic has some exciting home learning projects which showcase the depth of knowledge the children gain around the circulatory system. We encourage you to support your child and get involved in the completion of these tasks.

### Other information:

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a coat everyday. If it is too cold, children without a coat will not be allowed out for morning or lunchtime play.

As our topic is focussed on the heart and the effects of diet and lifestyle, we really encourage children to bring a **healthy** (ie. fruit, cereal bar) option for their morning snack. Please try to avoid crisps if possible.

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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