



Barley Newsletter

Spring Term 2022



Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas holidays.
We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing.

Topic

Our topic this term is '**Medicine and Disease through History**'

We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

Can I study how medicine and disease have impacted on human history?

- Prehistoric and Ancient Egyptian civilisations
- Ancient Greeks and Romans
- The Black Plague
- The Tudor era
- Victorian Britain
- 20th and 21st Century



Can I learn about medical practices through history?

Can I discover the Roman attitude towards medicine?

Can I investigate Medieval medicine and events during the Black Plague?

Our Hook Day for this topic will be on **Wednesday 12th January**.

Children can dress up on this Hook Day e.g. medical personnel or a victim of disease.

Please see the **Year 6 Spring Term Medium Term Plan** on the class page for more information about the Spring Term curriculum.

PE

Tuesday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their **FULL** PE kit. Children will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing.

Home Learning

Please see the Home Learning book for this term's home learning tasks.

Home learning activities are available on TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, PurpleMash and Maths Shed. There is also a comprehensive list of revision websites for children to access on the class page of the school website.

We will continue to record home reading via GoRead on a Thursday morning each week, the requirement is to read three times a week at home and complete a reading challenge when finishing the book.

Polite reminder - children should not be bringing items in from home, including backpacks, unless absolutely necessary as we have limited storage in the classroom. PE kit, reading books and a bottle of water are all that should be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Marsden and Mrs Jones