

Home Learning Guide

January 2021

Happy New Year! Wishing all the families of Kelvindale a happy and healthy 2021!

The Kelvindale Team has been working creatively to build on our first lockdown experience and further enhance Home Learning via the Seesaw Platform and Teams. We hope that the materials and activities will support quality learning experiences under the challenging circumstances.

TEAMS

Home Learning tasks will be uploaded to Seesaw daily following your child's Teams 'Meet and Greet'. The first Teams 'Meet and Greet' is scheduled for Monday 11th January 2021 and every school day thereafter. Please see Teams emails for further details on how to access. Your child should join the meeting at the time specified below. We appreciate many families will be sharing technology and therefore it may not be possible for every child to attend every meeting. We have planned the meetings for the morning to support families in maintaining a routine and to catch the children while they are fresh!

Teams 'Meet and Greet' Timetable

Time	Stage
9-9.15am	P1a, P1b, P2a, P2/1 - P1 only, P7a, P7b
9.20-9.35am	P2b, P6a, P6b, P3a
9.40-9.55am	P2/1 - P2 only, P3b, P4a, P4b, P5/4-P4 only
10-10.15am	P5/4-P5 only, P5a, P5b

Meetings will last no longer than 15 minutes. During this time staff will explain the day's Literacy and Numeracy tasks. There may be a few initial challenges to login to GLOW, so please be patient and login in advance of Monday 11th January.

Teachers will mute all microphones after they have greeted everyone and unmute again towards the end of the meeting. Teachers will set clear expectations and etiquette for meetings at the start of the first meeting. Initially the meetings will mainly consist of staff presenting and children listening. All going well, teachers will gradually introduce the 'chat' and 'hands up' function to some stages.

Children should:

- Only contact teachers through Seesaw
- Follow teacher expectations during 'Meet & Greet' sessions which are:
 - Find a quiet space if possible
 - Be punctual
 - Leave your microphone muted throughout the session unless asked to unmute
 - Engage and interact respectfully

Please be mindful that, in line with GDPR policy no photographs, screenshots or recordings may take place at this time to ensure the safety of all.

Parent/carer should:

- Discuss school expectations with their child prior to the first Teams meeting
- Support their child to find an appropriate space and login to the 'Meet and Greet'
- Encourage their child to engage in the 'Meet and Greet'

This 'Meet and Greet' is for children and teachers only.

During this time school will remain open for some children. When your child's teacher is responsible for leading learning in school another member of the Kelvindale Team will host the Teams meeting.

SEESAW

The following is a guide to learning, although this may vary slightly between classes and week to week.

- Literacy and English: 2 activities per day
- Numeracy and Mathematics: 2 activities per day
- Health and Wellbeing: 1 challenge per week
- STEM: 1 challenge per week
- Creative Challenge: 1 challenge per week

We would encourage all children to post evidence of learning every day. Teachers will endeavour to provide one piece of Literacy and Numeracy feedback per child per day.

Seesaw and Teams are remote learning tools for teachers to deliver learning and for children to share their learning. ALL PARENT/CARER COMMUNICATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO Headteacher@kelvindale-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

HOME LEARNING PACKS (PRIMARY 1 and PRIMARY 2 ONLY)

Primary 1 and Primary 2 will receive a paper Home Learning Pack. We would greatly appreciate if you could collect paper packs from the Main Entrance. Packs will be available from Friday 8th January at the Main Entrance during the following hours:

- 9.30-11.30am
- 1-3.30pm

If you and your family are self-isolating please contact the Main Office and we will arrange for your child's pack to be delivered.

Children will be directed to the packs following their Teams 'Meet and Greet'

STATIONERY HUB

To further support Home Learning a Stationery Hub will be situated at the LHS of the Main Building. Please help yourself to Literacy and Numeracy jotters. Please only take what you need. Stationery will be available from 9-3pm every day.

ATTENDING SCHOOL

School will remain open for some children. Similar to Home Learning, children attending school will receive daily Literacy and Numeracy teaching. This teaching will focus on the targets highlighted on Seesaw. In addition they will enjoy a balance of other curricular areas similar to the weekly Health and Wellbeing, Science and Creative Home Learning challenges.

If your child is in P7 they should continue to bring their school iPad on a daily basis. All other children (P1-P6) attending school will be allocated a school iPad for use during their time in school.

All applications to attend school have now been processed. If your circumstances change please contact the school office to discuss with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. To ensure maximum health and safety,

Please note, it is vital that children of key workers attend school **only** on the days **both** parents/carers are unable to work from home.

We fully appreciate that families may have additional commitments at this time. As a school we are mindful of this. Families should do what they can when they can.

Please do remember that the Kelvindale Team is here to support you.

Best wishes,
Cillian Roulston
Acting Head Teacher

