



“History of Medicine” Homework

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CLASS 6JG and 6MO
DATE SET
Friday 5th May
DATE DUE
Friday 14th July

Dear Children and adults,
Our topic this half term is The History of Medicine. We will be using different sources of evidence to find out what people’s understanding about health and hygiene was during different periods of history in different parts of the world. We will be looking at how our understanding of health and hygiene has changed over time.

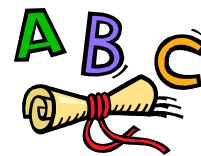
READING



Reading is important! Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading diary.
Remember also to log onto Reading Eggs!

SPELLING

Don’t forget to practise spellings each week!



Writing and Topic:

You have a scrap book to use to complete your Topic homework project. You can also upload photos of the homework you complete to Google Classroom to share with your teacher and friends. Over the term, you could try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

Writing activities, you could complete:

1. Write a diary as a doctor working in the medieval times
2. Write a letter as a Victorian to persuade the government to do more to clean the city’s slum housing
3. Write a fact file about strange medical beliefs from the past

Some other ideas ...

1. Make a detailed anatomical drawing of a human organ (e.g. heart, Lungs)
2. Make a recipe for your own potion or cure!
3. Make a poster about how to stop the spread of viruses and bacteria
4. Create an animation to show how disease spread

Topic Words

Do you know what these words are and how to spell them?

Hygiene
Medicine
Miasma
Plague
Vaccination
Cholera
Typhoid
Virus
Bacteria

Places you could visit:

The Florence Nightingale Museum, Waterloo
* The Old Operating Theatre,
London Bridge
* The Science Museum – Wellcome Galleries

Challenge

Can you design a hospital or medical centre for the future? What would it be like inside? What things would you need to include?