



History of Medicine Homework – Year 6



CLASSES:

6AC, 6MS, 6CB

TOPIC HOMEWORK DUE:

Wednesday 24th
May 2023

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. In Science, we are learning about humans, how the circulatory system works and about healthy life styles.

Children can work in their topic homework book, or alternatively, they can upload work to Google Classroom.



RISING STARS WORKBOOKS

Please continue to complete the assigned pages in your Maths, Reading and Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) 'Rising Stars' workbooks.

Please keep the books safe and support your child at home with their books.

This homework is compulsory and is due in every Wednesday.

READING



Remember to read for 30 minutes every evening and ask an adult to sign your reading diary. Nothing is more important than regular reading to support what we learn in class! We notice a real difference between children who read every day and children who don't - 5 minutes a day is better than nothing!

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 half 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 mean 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?