



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 1 Newsletter – Term 1



### News

What a wonderful start we have had to our first year of school! The children in Primary 1 have settled in so well to Knightsridge Primary and are having so much fun learning in their classroom. We are aware of the rules and routines we need to follow in class and the reasons why these rules are important. We work hard every day to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success** and our vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. Primary 1 have worked with different teachers across some of the areas of the curriculum: Mrs Ferguson for PE, Miss Hunter for Science and Mrs Piper for Art. The beginning of this term saw Primary 1 participate in our whole school book study of *The Little Iceberg* by Nicky Murray. Primary 1 did an amazing job of analysing different areas of the text and taking part in activities related towards it. I am extremely proud of how hard-working, resilient and kind the children in Primary 1 are and of the overwhelmingly positive start they have had to their first year in school.



### What You

#### Need & When...

PE will no longer be on a Tuesday with Mrs Ferguson in Term 2. You will receive information regarding your child's PE day after the October break.

Please provide your child with a bottle of water to drink each day in class. This can be taken home daily for cleaning.

As we get into the winter months please ensure your child comes to school each day with a warm jacket.



### Home Help

Your child will be bringing home a QR code weekly with a link to our new Word Boost story. Please scan and listen to the story at home and discuss key vocabulary.

Practise reading daily with your child. See which sounds your child can recognise in the words in the story.

Take the opportunity to count daily with your child. Remember to count forwards and backwards to build numerical fluency.

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

We have been learning our initial sounds through Letterland are beginning to use our knowledge of these to blend and build words in reading and writing.

We have been working on the Teaching Children to Listen programme with Miss Millar, our Speech and Language Therapist. We have learned the four rules of good listening and refer to these daily in class.

#### Numeracy & Maths

We have been learning about number through Numberblocks. We have been introduced to numbers 1 - 6 and have used our understanding of these numbers to recognise dot patterns on a dice.

We have participated in our school's Money Fortnight. We have learned about the different coins that we use in our country and can identify each one. We are beginning to be able to add small amounts together to create a given total.

#### Health & Wellbeing

We worked together as a class to create our Class Charter which emphasises the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a kind and safe manner.

We have been learning about the different Health and Wellbeing indicators and how we demonstrate them in our lives. We have focused this term on **safe**, **healthy** and **achieving**.

### Term 1: Important Dates

Parent consultation phone calls:  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October.

October break:

All break: Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Pupils resume: Wednesday October  
21st

### Communication

Please follow the class twitter @MissCalderKPS for updates on our learning in class.

Please check the Learning Journals for additional updates on learning in class that are personalised for your child. If you need a password reminder for this platform please let me know.

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff please contact the school office on 01506 434012.