



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 5 Newsletter – Term 1



### News

Primary 5 have had a very successful return to school and we are working well as a class. We are getting used to the new routines and are keeping ourselves and others safe by following them. Every day we have been demonstrating our school values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success in the classroom and in the playground. We hope you enjoyed our Iceberg Exhibition online as part of our Community Building weeks. Pupils in Primary 5 certainly demonstrated a very good understanding of the messages of the story and how they relate to our school and wider community. All children have taken a copy of their passwords home to keep, please make sure it is kept in a secure place as home learning will be done via TEAMS, email and the school blog.



### What You

#### Need & When...

Please bring a water bottle and snack to school daily.

Our class will have P.E on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing an outdoor P.E kit suitable for the weather.

The weather is getting colder, please ensure your child brings a warm coat and suitable footwear for outdoor play.

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

- Writing – Description genre focusing on All About Me.
- Reading – Focus on prediction
- Listening and Talking – class talks about ourselves.
- French – Colours, foods and numbers.

#### Numeracy & Maths

- Strategies – We have been learning strategies to help us with addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
- Place Value – We have been learning values of numbers and how these work when partitioned.
- Multiplication tables – We have identified our target multiplication table and are practising these.

#### Health & Wellbeing

- We have been discussing our emotions and the emotion cogs in class. We are up levelling our vocabulary and learning about regulation strategies.

### Term 1: Important Dates

#### October

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> of October - Money Week.
- ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> October – October holiday begins.
- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> October – Pupils return to school.
- ✓ 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations



### Home Help



#### Useful websites

Scottish Book Trust

BBC Bitesize

Sumdog

Topmarks Maths

Feels fm

#### Communication

We love to share our learning with you so please follow us on Twitter:

**@MrsGillespieKPS**

and keep up to date by checking our KPS Blog.

Finally, if you need to get in contact with Mrs Gillespie please phone the office.

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