



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 6 Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to Primary Six! We have a great start to our Primary Six careers! After settling back into classroom life, it has been non-stop. We hope you enjoyed learning about some of our new routines via our 'Come Visit My Class' Virtual Video. If you haven't managed to see it yet, please head to www.knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk to check it out.

One of our major highlights would have to be our excellent work on 'The Little Iceberg'. With this book, we had the opportunity to work on our summarising skills and develop our emotion work. Highlighting the figurative language used by the author also set us up perfectly for our own descriptive writing. Lots of great similes and metaphors being used!

We are also starting to build our confidence with our online learning tools. We have been learning to sign in to our GLOW platform, create online documents, save and send our work using our OneDrives and TEAMS apps. It all sounds very technical, however we are developed great ICT skills for life, learning and work.

What We Need

& When

After the October Holiday, our PE day will be on Tuesdays with Mrs Ferguson.

Pupils will need to dress appropriately for the weather as PE will be outdoors whenever possible.

Please continue to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time.

As winter approaches, please make sure you have warm clothing as windows need to remain open to allow for ventilation.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

For Literacy, we have been developing our reading skills through summarising, predicting and clarifying.

We have also written fantastic descriptive pieces of writing sharing lots of interesting facts and information about ourselves.

We used this information to then create a solo class talk and develop our talking and listening skills.

Numeracy & Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on our mental addition and subtraction strategies. We are discussing and sharing our different strategies to answer a range of different questions. We are also starting to apply and transfer our strategies when handling Money.

For Maths Week Scotland, we met an author who has created comics to help him learn new concepts. We had a go at designing our own comics and drawings to help us understand new concepts too.

Health & Wellbeing

Since coming back from the Summer Holidays, we have been working hard to develop a nurturing and inclusive classroom environment. We worked together using our understanding of the Rights of a Child to create our Classroom Charter. We have also been looking at different ways to express our emotions. In PE, we have been improving our stamina through circuit training.

Important Dates

October



- 9th Begin October Holiday
- 21st Return from October Holiday
- 28th Parent Consultations
- 29th Parent Consultations



Home Help



Home Learning Grids will be starting after the October Holiday. Pupils will be sent this via TEAMS and they will be available on the KPS website too.

In the meantime, continue to develop good study habits and concentrate on...

- ✓ Fry's Common Words – Reading & Spelling
- ✓ Times Tables – Linking to Division
- ✓ Reading 15/20 mins every night
- ✓ SumDog

Twitter

Remember, you can keep up to date with everything we do in our class by following our class Twitter page:

@MrPotterKPS

And you can keep up to date with everything we do as a school by following our school Twitter page:

@KnightsridgePr1

