



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 2/1 Newsletter – Term 2

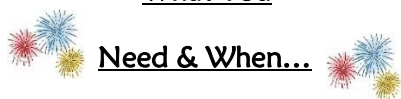


News



Primary 2/1 have had a fantastic start to Term 2 and we have a very exciting term ahead of us. We are continuing to follow new routines and rules to keep ourselves and others safe. Pupils are encouraged to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success** and our school vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. Pupils who have demonstrated these exceptionally have been awarded with certificates during virtual whole school assemblies. These assemblies will be held every Monday afternoon and we will continue to celebrate success. Following on from the success of our Book Study of 'The Little Iceberg' we have started a new book study focussing on Dr Seuss' story 'If I ran the Zoo.' We are looking forward to exploring this through various areas of the curriculum. Continue to look on SeeSaw and Twitter for updates about our learning.

What You



Need & When...

Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. Children will be given the option to have a piece of fruit and milk daily.

Primary 2/1 will now have PE on a Thursday afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kit. As PE will be outside, please dress your child with appropriate clothing and shoes.

As we are now in the winter months, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm jacket and appropriate footwear. If your child comes to school in wellington boots, please provide an extra pair of shoes for them to change into.

Home Help



Primary Two are having lots of fun learning their new word boost words every week. Please continue to scan the QR code to listen to the story and complete some activities from the parent postcard.

Please read daily with your child. You can ask your child to discuss the different characters, setting and vocabulary in the story.

Using the word walls posted on SeeSaw, practice reading and writing different Fry's high frequency words.

November's home learning grid is available on Seesaw. Complete the different activities and post the work onto your child's SeeSaw profile.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

This term, Primary 2/1 are continuing to learn different sounds and blends to read and write words with increased independence. We will continue to learn Fry's Words. We are focussing on persuasive writing in class and developing independence when writing in this style. We are focussing on correct sentence structure and using our targets successfully to up-level our writing.

This term our whole school are focusing on different reciprocal reading strategies. We have recently been learning about prediction and questioning. Primary 2/1 are currently learning about the strategy clarifying.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary 2/1 have been working hard in Numeracy and Maths. This term we are learning all about addition and subtraction. We are working on addition bonds to 10 and developing our knowledge of different strategies to use to add and subtract larger numbers. We are beginning to independently solve one and two digit addition and subtraction sums using. This term we will also be focussing on Shape and Data Handling.

Health & Wellbeing

We have been busy learning about our emotion through our Emotion Works resource. We have been exploring different emotions, triggers, behaviours, body sensations and regulation strategies. We will continue to explore these this term and build confidence understanding our own emotions and the emotions of others.

This term we will also be exploring Diversity through our focus week. We will also be exploring road safety during our Road Safety focus week.

Term 2: Important Dates

Christmas lunches will be available on Thursday the 10th of December.

Primary 2/1 will have a class Christmas party on Wednesday the 16th of December.

Children will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday the 18th of December.

Communication

Please follow our class Twitter @MissMuirKPS where you can see updates on our learning!

We are now using SeeSaw to share our learning. Please log on regularly to check for home learning grids, word boost words and important updates.

School Office – 01506 434012

School Website – <https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk>

School Twitter - @knightsridgePr1

Other Information

The children are visited by other teachers in the school for different curricular areas throughout the week. Mrs Piper will be delivering Health & Wellbeing on a Tuesday. Mrs Donald will be focussing on Data Handling on a Wednesday. Mrs Dagleish will deliver literacy on a Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Ramsay will be delivering French on a Thursday.