



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 3b Newsletter – Term 2



News

Welcome to the term 2 Newsletter for Primary 3b! We have had a very busy and successful start to our term. We celebrated the success of one of our classmates who was awarded a Special Merit in the Scottish National Gallery Art Competition and we have awarded special certificates for demonstrating our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success**. We have been delighted to welcome a new teacher, Mrs Donald to our class. Mrs Donald will be with us on a Wednesday, teaching maths and R.M.E. This term we have joined the other classes in taking part in a study of a Dr. Seuss book. P3b have been reading 'Horton Hears a Who' and we have completed lots of exciting learning related to this. We learned about onomatopoeia and rhyme, created beautiful art, and used a microscope to look very closely at different objects! We are looking forward to leading our first assembly this term where we will be sharing our learning about St Andrews Day. I am very proud of all the hard work and progress that is being made by P3b and I am sure they will continue to **Be the Best They Can Be!**



What You

Need & When...

Please bring a bottle of water to school every day. This will be returned home every day for refilling. We have fruit and milk available for breaks and a snack can be brought in for morning break if required.

Our outdoor learning and PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please come to school in suitable warm clothing and bring a coat.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

This term we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have used our learning to write about the importance of reading as well as linking our writing to our book study and topical events such as bonfire night. Next term we will be looking at procedure and report writing. We have continued to learn to read and write our Fry's Words and are making great progress!

In reading, we have consolidated our knowledge of predicting and have been learning to use the questioning strategy to help us understand and think about what we are reading. Soon, we will be looking at the clarifying and summarising strategies.

Numeracy & Maths

In numeracy, we have continued to work on learning our number facts. We have learned about doubles and near doubles, as well as the counting on and making ten strategies. We have been using our place value learning from last term to help us to add numbers together. We have begun learning about our fact families for addition and subtraction and will be learning strategies to help us subtract. We have continued to practice our skip counting, which will help us when we begin to learn our times tables! We have been enjoying learning about data handling and have been learning to use tally marks and pictograms. We will also be learning all about 2d shapes and 3d objects as part of shape week in December.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we have continued to learn about our emotions. We have learned about what can trigger certain feelings as well as learning about what strategies we can use to help us feel better. We learned about what makes us different and unique and why we should celebrate this as part of Diversity Week. We spoke about how to keep safe on Bonfire Night and we will be learning about Road Safety later in the term. We have built on our previous learning about kindness by learning how to show kindness to others, and why this is important in our friendships and relationships.

Term 2: Important Dates

November

- ✓ 13th – Children in Need
- ✓ 16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week
- ✓ 16th – 20th Scottish Book Week
- ✓ 23rd – 27th Road Safety Week

December

- ✓ 30th November – 11th December – Shape Week
- ✓ 10th Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 11th Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ 15th Christmas Party
- ✓ 18th Last Day of Term.



Home Help

Home learning grids will be posted on SeeSaw every month. Home learning can then be uploaded to SeeSaw for Miss Mitchell to see. If you need any help or have questions please get in touch!

Please continue to read at home when you can. WordBoost QR codes will be sent out regularly so you can share the stories with your child.

Children can log in to Sumdog at home to practice their numeracy skills. Please talk about number when taking part in daily activities such as cooking and shopping.

Communication

If you need to contact Miss Mitchell or another member of staff please call the school office on 01506 432012 or email the school at

wknightbridge@westlothian.org.uk

Please check the school blog <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/KPSBlog/> and the website <https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk/> for updates on what is happening in school.

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