



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 4a Newsletter – Term 2



### News

It's term two already! It was great to discuss our progress and share our achievements during our Parent Consultations. We look forward to our focus weeks over the coming weeks; Road Safety, Book Week Scotland and Anti-Bullying. These learning experiences help us to develop our awareness of the world around us and our rights and responsibilities. Please ask us what we are learning at home to strengthen our understanding – You will be impressed by our wealth of knowledge. Primary 4a have been demonstrating our school values daily and continue to strive To Be The Best We Can Be. Please check our class Twitter page @MissCowanKPS to see our personal achievements which are presented during our weekly assemblies.



### What You

#### Need & When...

Please wear appropriate warm clothing as the weather gets colder and windows are open in class for ventilation.

Remember to come to school wearing your PE Kit on our PE days.

We have our snack after Break in class. Bring your water bottle and snack each day to fuel your body to learn.

### Our Learning Summary

**Literacy** : This term we are exploring Persuasion.

**Reading** – We are developing our questioning, clarifying and summarising skills to help us comprehend the texts we read.

**Writing** – We are using powerful vocabulary, thinking verbs and joining sentences using a range of conjunctions.

**Listening & Talking** – We are presenting short speeches for and against topics in mini debates.

**Numeracy & Maths** : This term we have been developing our number knowledge. We have also been using word problems as we make links to real life contexts.

- **Addition & Subtraction**
- **Data Handling**
- **Shape**

**Health & Wellbeing** : This term we are developing our knowledge of the diverse world around us and how to keep ourselves safe.

- **PE** – Mrs Ferguson is helping us to develop our orienteering skills.
- **Outdoor Learning** – With a focus on developing our creativity inspired by the outdoors.

#### **Specialist Teachers:**

- Mrs MacDonald is supporting us in Literacy.

- Mrs Ramsay is helping us recognise and use French vocabulary.

### Term 2: Important Dates

#### October

- ✓ PE will be every Tuesday with Mrs Ferguson and on a Thursday with Miss Cowan.
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Class Celebration
- ✓ 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term
  
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Pupils Return to School



### Home Help

Home Learning has been issued on Teams and on the Blog. Please encourage your child to plan to do activities throughout the weeks.

#### Top Tips

Numeracy: To support your child's mental addition and subtraction agility use Sum Dog.

Literacy: This month features Book Week Scotland which is a great opportunity to use our Reciprocal Reading Prediction strategy using the information and ideas emailed to you.

### Communication

You can keep up to date with events across the school on our school twitter page @knightsridgepr1

The School Blog can be accessed using the following link: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/KPSBlog/>

To arrange to speak to a member of staff please phone the school office 01506 432012