



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 1a Newsletter – Term 1



News

Primary 1a have had an excellent start to school. All the children have settled in well and are having lots of fun exploring new learning. We are now aware of the rules and routines we need to follow in class and the reasons why these rules are important to follow. Primary 1a work with different teachers across the areas of the curriculum; Mrs Chen for Numeracy, Miss Herd for Literacy lessons and Mrs Donald for Religious and Moral Education. Primary One are learning about our school values and are working hard every day to demonstrate **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success** and our school vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. I am tremendously proud of how well Primary 1a have conducted themselves since joining Knightsridge Primary School. They are all hard-working, polite and resilient children who try their best every day.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Primary 1a will be introduced to all of the sounds in the alphabet through our Letterland resource this term. We will begin to blend these sounds together to read and write simple words. We will be focusing on recognising and writing our names. Pupils will be introduced to 5 new High Frequency Words each week to build sight recognition. We will begin to read group reading books daily and discuss the character, setting and vocabulary.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary 1a will be focusing on number recognition, sequencing and counting. We are learning to confidently count forwards and backwards, recognise the number before/ after and practice our number formation.

We will be participating in our school's Money Fortnight. We are learning to identify the different coins that we use in our country and state their value.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary 1a are focusing on school routines and safety in our classroom and our school. We are working together as a class to create our Class Charter. Our charter emphasises the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a kind and safe way.

We will begin to learn about emotions.

In PE, Primary 1a will be focusing on space and movement through various activities.

Term 1: Important Dates

Monday 20th September & Tuesday 21st September – School Holidays, Children resume on Wednesday 22nd September

Tuesday 4th October & Wednesday 5th October – Parents Consultations

We will end term 1 on Friday 8th October.

Communication

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

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff, please call the school office (01506 434012) to arrange an appointment.

Specialists

Mrs Chen will provide a numeracy lesson to the children on Tuesdays.

Miss Herd teach literacy and French on a Wednesday.

Mrs Donald will focus on RME with the children on a Thursday.

What You

Need & When...

Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. This can be taken home daily to be cleaned.

Please provide your child with one snack daily to enjoy at break time.

Primary 1a will have **PE** on a **Tuesday**. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. Please provide appropriate shoes and a jumper as PE will take place outside.

Home Help



Practice reading daily with your child. You can discuss the different characters, setting and vocabulary in the story.

Take the opportunity to count daily with your child. Remember to count forwards and backwards.

Listen to the Letterland Megamix on Youtube to help children learn the character names and sounds.

More information surrounding Home Learning will be shared with you this term.