



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 2 Newsletter – Term 1



Primary 2 have settled back into school well and we have had a great start to the year together. We have spent time getting to know each other and have made new friends in our class. We have created class rules together which we have all agreed to follow and we are continuing to be very responsible with our handwashing routines. We have been enjoying learning lots of new things and will continue to do so by working with different teachers this term; Mrs Donald will be teaching RME, Mrs Chen will be focusing on Numeracy and Mrs Piper will be teaching Art. We are looking forward to having different teachers in our class! I have been especially proud of Primary 2 this term as they have been discussing how they can show our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success** in our daily classroom routines and as they move around the school – our class are always looking to **Be the Best We Can Be!** The children in Primary 2 are hardworking, kind and resilient and we have had lots of fun getting to know each other!



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.

The children can come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on our P.E. day which will be on Wednesday. This day may change in Term 2, however you will be notified of this after the October break.

As we get into the autumn months please ensure your child comes to school each day with a warm jacket.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

We have been very busy with our Literacy work in Primary 2. We have been using Letterland to help us learn different sounds and blends. This has been helping us with both our reading, spelling and our writing.

We have been working on our group reading books daily, developing our fluency, decoding and comprehension skills. We have been reading for enjoyment as we have begun to explore the books in our new class library. We have been completing different activities to learn new Fry's high frequency words. This has helped us a lot with our reading and writing.

Numeracy & Maths

We have been continuing to count daily in the classroom. We count forwards and backwards to help improve our numerical fluency. We have been enjoying counting how many children we have in class each morning before then drawing the right number of dots in a 10 frame to display this. We are working on ordering and sequencing numbers to 100 as well as identifying the number before and after.

Health & Wellbeing

We worked together to create our class charter after learning about our rights. We came up with statements to ensure that we can all access our rights in class and in our school community. We have been learning about the Health and Wellbeing indicators and have worked together to create a wellbeing wheel in our classroom.

We have been exploring kindness and friendship by reading 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have discussed how important friendship is for our wellbeing and how amazing it is that we are all different.

Term 1: Important Dates

October

- ✓ Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday the 5th and Wednesday the 6th of October. More information on these will be provided closer to the time.
- ✓ The October holiday will begin on Friday the 8th and all pupils will resume on Tuesday the 19th.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term our topic will be 'Houses and Homes'. We will explore different kinds of housing and use our learning to create maps of our surrounding area including shops and school. We will create maps for familiar journeys such as our journey to school. We will also write about these journeys this term as we will focus on the recount genre.

Communication

Please follow our school on Twitter @KnightsridgePr1 and our class Twitter @MissNicolKPS 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.



Home Help

We have recently started Word Boost in class. Your child will be given a QR code weekly to take home with them. Please scan the QR code to listen to the story at home and identify key vocabulary.

Practice reading daily with your child. You can discuss the different characters, setting and vocabulary in the story. You can read fiction and non-fiction texts.

Please also try to count daily with your child. Counting forwards and backwards is very important to build numerical fluency at this stage.