



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 3/2 Newsletter – Term 1



Primary 3/2 have had an excellent start to the new school year. All the children have settled in well and are focused on new learning. It has been lovely to see our class become a strong community and to witness some new friendships blossom. This term, Primary 3/2 will be taught by Miss Herd on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. In our class, we work hard every day to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success** and our school vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. I am looking forward to meeting you all at our Parent Consultation days. However, if there is anything I can support you with please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. I am so proud of how well Primary 3/2 have settled into the new school term and look forward to seeing them grow over the coming year.



### What You

#### Need & When...

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle to school every day.

As we move towards autumn, please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing for the colder weather as we will try to get outdoors as much as possible.

PE – Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on Thursday.

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

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

**Writing** – We are identifying relevant topic vocabulary and using different sentence openers and a range of conjunctions to engage the reader. We will be writing recounts about a variety of events this term.

**Listening & Talking** – We are focusing on our listening rules this term and we continue to share individual presentations with the class.

#### Numeracy & Maths

##### Numeracy & Maths :

This term we will be learning about

- Number knowledge
- Mathematical operations
- Estimating and Rounding
- Place Value

We will be using Number Talks every day to develop our confidence and understanding of mental agility

#### Health & Wellbeing

We worked 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 be learning about the different Health and Wellbeing indicators and how they impact our lives.

#### Interdisciplinary Learning

In term 1, we will be learning about Climate Zones and how the weather affects how we live. Watch out for our weather reports and recounts!

### Term 1: Important Dates

#### September

- ✓ 24<sup>th</sup> European Day of Languages and MacMillan Coffee Morning
- ✓ 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday
- ✓ 27<sup>th</sup> – Maths Week Scotland and Money Week

#### October

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations
- ✓ October holidays on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October and resume on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.



### Home Help

Three Home Learning tasks to be completed weekly (literacy, numeracy and personal choice).

Please take time to practise reading daily with your child to support their fluency and expression.

Take opportunities to recognise key times throughout the day at home

### Communication

Please follow us on Twitter:  
Miss Purvis and Primary 3/2  
@MissPurvisKPS1

We also share information on the KPS website  
<https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk>

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff please contact the school office on 01506 434012.