



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 3 Newsletter – Term 1



News:



Primary 3 have made a very positive start to their school year. It has been wonderful to see our class become a strong community. We will always try our best to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success** and to uphold our school vision which is 'Be The Best You Can Be'. Other staff members will be joining our class throughout the week, Mrs Chen will be teaching Maths and Numeracy on Tuesday morning, Miss. Herd will be supporting us in Literacy on Wednesday morning and Mrs. Donald will be teaching Religious and Moral Education on Tuesday. Thank you to parents and carers for all the help and support you have given your children since they returned to school. The resilience the children have shown has been outstanding. It has been wonderful to see their smiles on their faces as they walk through the door each morning.



What You Need & When...

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and appropriate clothing for the colder weather.

PE – Please remember that children come to school wearing their PE kit on **Friday**.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Reading – We are developing our prediction, questioning, clarifying and summarising skills to help us comprehend the texts we read. We will be reading lots of recounts to help us with our writing.

Writing – We will be learning how using conjunctions, different sentence openers and topic vocabulary in our writing engages readers and makes our writing exciting.

Recount – We will be learning how to structure write an account of an event that happened.

Listening & Talking – We will continue with our listening behaviours in class to support our listening skills. This term we will be learning how to present in a solo recount talk to our friends. We will be learning new Word Boost words and will listen out for them throughout our day.

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 and Wellbeing

We have been building our class community, learning about our rights and developing our class charter. Our wellbeing is of paramount for our learning. We will be developing our emotional literacy skills to help us understand ourselves and each other.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Climate Zones, understanding how weather impact our lives and the world around us.

Term 1: Important Dates

September

- 24th European Day of Languages
- 20th and 21st Holiday
- 27th – Maths Week Scotland and Money Week

October

- 4th Dyslexia Awareness Week
- 5th and 7th Parent Consultations
- 8th National Poetry Day
- 11th October holiday
- 19th October holiday



Home Help

Three Home Learning tasks to be completed weekly (Literacy, Numeracy and personal choice).

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

Use opportunities throughout your week to practice number knowledge and times tables.

Communication

Please follow our learning on Twitter:

Primary 3 @kpsmrlewis

We also share our learning 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**