



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 4a Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to Primary 4! We have had a successful start to the session and have settled into our new area and classroom routines. Every day we have been demonstrating our school values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success in the classroom and in the playground. We are looking forward to participating in Maths Week Scotland and our KPS Money Week. Mrs Chen, Mrs Donald and Mrs MacDonald will be working with us in Primary 4a to support our learning in Numeracy, Literacy and RME. This year we look forward to exploring different areas of the curriculum and making links in our learning as we continue to Be The Best We Can Be. Here's to a great year ahead!



What You

Need & When...

Bring a water bottle daily and take it home to be washed every night.

As the weather gets colder please wear appropriate warm clothing.

Please remember to come to school wearing your PE Kit each Wednesday.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Reading – We are reading short texts as we develop our reading strategies. We will have a fortnightly focus to support our understanding of the four strategies (Predicting, Clarifying, Questioning and Summarising).

Writing – This term we are creating recount texts. We will be retelling and evaluating experiences in the past tense with a range of time sequence words.

Listening & Talking – We are applying our listening rules in different contexts.

Numeracy & Maths

We are looking forward to developing our knowledge and understanding in the following aspects:

- **Place Value**
- **Money**

We will also be working on our mental addition and subtraction strategies to increase our accuracy and speed when finding solutions to problems.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we are deepening our understanding of emotions. We will be discussing how we can express and manage them appropriately.

- **PE** – Every Wednesday this term we will be improving our stamina through circuit training.
- **Outdoor Learning** – With a focus on developing our communication and team work skills.

Term 1: Important Dates

- ✓ **17th September** – September weekend begins
- ✓ **22nd September** – Pupils return to school.
- ✓ **5th and 6th October** – Parent Consultations
- ✓ **8th October** – October holiday begins.
- ✓ **19th October** – Pupils return to school.

Interdisciplinary Learning

We cannot wait to start our topic this term. We will be exploring together the amazing ...

'Magic Castle'!

It will be a fantastic opportunity to apply a critical eye when selecting reliable sources to support our own thinking and develop our IT skills.

Home Help



Home Learning will be given out via TEAMS in September.

Small activities that make a difference:

- Please take time to practise reading daily with your child to support their fluency and expression (15 -20 minutes).
- Revise counting forwards and backwards. Skipping counting 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Practise telling the time at key points in the day.

For example: Dinner at 5pm

Communication

We love to share our learning with you so

please follow us on Twitter:

@MrsLorimerKPS

and keep up to date by checking our KPS website.

Finally, if you need to get in contact with Mrs Lorimer please phone the office.

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