



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5a Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to our first newsletter for Primary 5a! We have had a successful start to Primary 5a and everyone is settling in well to our school routines. We are already demonstrating our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success**, both in class and in the playground! This term we are delighted that we will be working with Mrs Ferguson for PE, Mrs MacDonald for literacy and Mrs Chen for numeracy. We are very much looking forward to learning about all areas of the curriculum and I have no doubt we will continue to have fun, work hard, and learn lots as we continue to strive to **Be the Best We Can Be!**



What You

Need & When...

This term we will have PE with Mrs Ferguson on a Tuesday.

Pupils will need to dress appropriately for the weather as PE will continue to be outdoors whenever possible.

Please continue to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

In Literacy, we are looking forward to continuing to develop our reading skills by using our Reciprocal Reading strategies – Predicting, Questioning, Clarifying and Summarising. We have been enjoying the return of Free-Writing Friday this term and have loved sharing our writing with our peers in class. This term we will be focusing on writing a Recount, using time words to help us structure our writing. We will use this information to create a solo talk, so that we can further develop our listening and talking skills.

Numeracy & Maths

This term we have begun improving our speed and accuracy in mental maths. We are also working on building confidence in discussing and explaining numeracy strategies through our use of Number Talks. We will be learning to use our numeracy knowledge to solve problems and we are very excited to learn lots about Money this term.

Health & Wellbeing

Since our return to school we have been learning all about The Rights of the Child and using this to help us create our Classroom charter. We are looking forward to learning more about our emotions and how we can express them. In PE we are looking forward to learning how to play handball with Mrs Ferguson.

Term 1: Important Dates

September

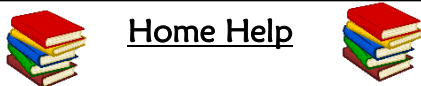
- ✓ 20th Holiday
- ✓ 21st In-Service Day
- ✓ 27th Maths Week Scotland begins
- ✓ 27th Money Week begins

October

- ✓ 5th-6th Parent Consultations
- ✓ 8th October Holiday begins

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term we are excited that our topic will be “Magic Castle.” We are looking forward to learning about different types of castles. We will also learn about what life was like in a castle and compare this to our own lives today!



Home Help

Home Learning Grids will be starting in September. Pupils will be sent this via TEAMS and they will be available on the KPS website too.

In the meantime, continue to develop good study habits and concentrate on...

- ✓ Fry's Common Words – Reading & Spelling
- ✓ Times Tables – Linking to Division
- ✓ Reading 15/20 minutes every night
- ✓ SumDog

Communication

Twitter

Remember, you can keep up to date with everything we do in our class by following our class Twitter page:

@MissMitchellKPS

Finally, if you need to get in contact with Miss Mitchell please phone the office.

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