



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5b Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to our first Newsletter of Primary 5! We have had a successful start to our school year, the children have settled back into routines and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have lots of new learning planned and as always, we appreciate the support you give. Every day we have been demonstrating our school values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success in the classroom and in the playground. This term we will be working with Mrs Ferguson for P.E., Mrs MacDonald for Literacy and Mrs Chen for Numeracy. We have been thinking about our targets and goals for Primary 5 and we will continue to Be The Best We Can Be to achieve these!



What You

Need & When...

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

We will be learning outdoors as often as we can so please remember to bring a jacket and warmer clothing to school.

Please remember to come to school wearing your P.E. Kit on Tuesdays this term.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy – We are developing our reading skills using reciprocal reading strategies. We are reading short texts to help develop our reading skills. This term we will be writing Recount texts using our own experiences to develop our writing skills.

Numeracy & Maths – This term we are developing our number knowledge and improving speed and accuracy of mental recall. We will be developing knowledge of strategies through Number Talks and applying our number knowledge to real life contexts using money.

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 have also been thinking about friendships and the importance of friends both in and out of school. We are looking forward to learning more about our emotions this term too.

In P.E .we are looking forward to learning how to play handball with Mrs Ferguson.

Interdisciplinary Learning Our focus will be 'Magic Castle' where we will have opportunities to be artistic, creative, develop our scientific skills and make links across our learning.

Term 1: Important Dates

September

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

October

- ✓ 5th-6th Parent Consultations
- ✓ 8th October Holiday begins
- ✓ 19th – Pupils return to school.



Home Help

Home Learning will be given out via TEAMS starting in September.

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

- ✓ Fry's Common Words – Reading & Spelling
- ✓ Times Tables – Linking to Division
- ✓ Reading daily
- ✓ Practise telling the time throughout the day.

Communication

If you need to speak to a member of staff or Mrs Williams please contact the office and an appointment can be made for you.

Please check the Knightsridge Primary School website for updates on what we are learning in school.

You can also follow us on Twitter @MrsWilliamsKPS