



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 7 Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to Primary Seven! It has been a long and exciting road, but we are now in our final year at Knightsridge Primary School! And what a year it is going to be! We have started this year brilliantly and have already started to live up to our reputation as responsible and helpful pupils. Over the past two weeks, we have helped our Primary One buddies settle into their new classes and supported them as much as possible to set them off to a great start to their Knightsridge careers!

In addition, our year got off to an even more exciting start when we were visited by the BBC television studios! In partnership with best-selling author Onjali Q. Rauf and the launch of her new book, “The Great Food Bank Heist”, we read and investigated the main themes of her latest book. Moreover, we came up with some great and insightful questions which some of our classmates were professionally filmed asking for a Q&A video with the author. It’s great to be back and in our new classroom. Hopefully, there will be no more remote learning or meeting via TEAMS. Unfortunately, for Mr Potter, that’s not been the case. We’ve had to speak with him online only so far. After falling victim to a footballing injury, he can’t walk! We would like to thank Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Ramsay, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs Piper, Mrs Rendall and Miss Lorimer for supporting us all in our learning recently.

What We Need

& When

This term, our PE day will be on Tuesdays with Mrs Ferguson.

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



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

It is still warm just now, however please make sure you have suitable clothing as windows will still need to remain open to allow for ventilation.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Along with analysing, “The Great Food Bank Heist”, in Literacy, we will be focusing on our reciprocal reading strategies again and begin to build our independence when analysing and discussing a range of reading materials.

In addition, we will be developing our recount writing skills and will be using inspiration from our WWII topic to support our writing this term.

Numeracy & Maths

In Maths, we will be consolidating all our mental and written strategies for the four main operations and working on our accuracy and speed when recalling our number facts. We will also be building on our learning from Primary Six and learning new concepts too.

We’re also looking forward to some more exciting activities during Maths Week Scotland!

Health & Wellbeing

Since coming back from the Summer Holidays, we have been highlighting our responsibilities and expectations of Primary Seven to make this the best final year it can be. Moreover, we have been looking into our Rights of a Child and linking this to Onjali Q. Rauf’s new novel and recent events around the world.

We have also been reminding ourselves on how we can keep ourselves and others safe at school during this term.

Interdisciplinary

Our IDL topic for this term will be World War II! We cannot wait to begin learning about this time in history!

Important Dates

September

20th September Weekend
22nd Pupils Resume
24th European Day of Languages
24th MacMillan Coffee Morning
27th Maths Week Scotland



October

5th Dyslexia Awareness Week
5th Parent Consultations
6th Parent Consultations
8th October Holidays Begin
20th October Holidays End



Home Help



Home Learning Grids will be starting soon. 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 mins every night
- ✓ SumDog Activities
- ✓ Mathletics Activities

Twitter

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

@MrPotterKPS

And you can keep up to date with everything we do as a school by following our school Twitter page:

@KnightsridgePr1

