



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 1a Newsletter – Term 3



News

A very warm welcome back to all our Primary 1 pupils after our winter break. It is lovely to see the children back at school and they have all settled back into the school routine well. The upcoming term will be a busy term for us full of a wealth of valuable and fun learning. This term our school will undertake a Scottish interdisciplinary focus where we will explore our heritage and place within the wider world. We will also be participating in activities surrounding World Book Day and our annual KPS book week will take place this term. Our IDL focus for the term will be Weather. Throughout the term we will use our Seesaw and twitter platforms to share our fabulous learning with you so please check these regularly. As we move through the term we will be continuing to promote our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success** as well as our vision to '**Be The Best You Can Be**' at every opportunity. As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Primary One will continue to develop their knowledge of sounds and develop their skill blending these sounds together to read and write words. We will begin to blend these sounds together to read and write simple words. Pupils are introduced to 5 new High Frequency Words each week to build sight recognition. These will be on SeeSaw for you to read and write with your child at home. We read group reading books daily and discuss the character, setting and vocabulary. Pupils will also be focussing on creative writing this term.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary One will continue to focus on number recognition, sequencing and counting. We will continue to focus on addition and subtraction this term to build on and consolidate our understanding of these. In Maths, we will be focussing on time. Please refer to clocks and talk about time with your child at home to help consolidate this.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary One are focussing on school routines and safety in our classroom and our school. We will continue to reinforce the importance of handwashing with all pupils and keep robust handwashing routines in place. This term we will be focussing on relationships and our wellbeing indicators of responsible and achieving.

In PE, Primary One will be focusing on refining their skills in various ball games.

Term 1: Important Dates

Friday 4th February – Go Orange for MD day

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th February – School holiday

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March – Parent Consultations

Communication

Please follow our class Twitter @MissPalmerKPS where you can see updates on our learning!

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff, please call the school office (01506 434012) to arrange an appointment.

Specialists

Mrs Chen will provide a numeracy lesson to the children on Tuesdays.

Miss Herd provide literacy activities and French on a Wednesday.

Mrs Donald will focus on RME with the children on a Thursday.

What You

Need & When...

Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. This will be sent home daily to be cleaned.

Please provide your child with a small snack daily to enjoy at break time.

Primary 1a will have **PE** on a **Monday** this term. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on this day. Please provide appropriate shoes and a jumper as PE may take place outside.



Outdoor Learning will take place **every Wednesday** at the local woods. Please ensure your child comes to school with **wellies, a jacket** and if possible **a hat, scarf and gloves** on this day.

Home Help

Please check your child's seesaw account at the beginning of each month to see an updated home learning grid for you to complete with your child.