



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 3 Newsletter – Term 3



News:



I would like to take the time to wish you 'Happy New Year', this always feels like a significant time to stop and reflect on the year just gone and what exciting opportunities lie ahead of us. Primary 3 have decided to '**Aim High and Reach for the Stars!**' We have already thought of our goals and what we are striving to achieve and have added these to our shooting stars. This will take plenty of **Perseverance** to achieve **Success** which your children are very capable of doing. You will see from the calendar that this is an extremely busy term, full of wonderful learning experiences. Mrs Chen, Miss Herd and Mrs Donald will continue to teach the class at various points in the week. The end of this term is also very significant as we say goodbye to Mrs Kennedy and wish her well in her retirement. We will continue to '**Be The Best We Can Be**' every day in class and demonstrate **Kindness** to our friends and the adults who help us.

What You

Need & When...

Please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and appropriate clothing for the colder weather.

PE – You be notified as soon as possible about the arrangements for PE.

Remember to come to school dressed for PE.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Reading – We continue to use to our **Predictive, Clarifying, Questioning** and **Summarising** skills to read a range of fictional and non-fiction texts.

We will be identifying the structure of stories so that we can recreate them. Reading with **fluency** and **phrasing** helps us to comprehend stories further, we will keep practicing this!

Writing – We will be writing our own stories full of wonderful descriptions. Please ask your child how our '**Describing Bubble**' helps us extend our writing. We will be working towards writing our own little books, full of **creative writing!**

Listening & Talking – Connecting our Reading and Writing we will be listening to a range of stories and telling stories and descriptions in group talks. It is important to understand how to improve in these skills, so we will be assessing each other.

Numeracy & Maths

Numeracy & Maths - There is a focus on **division** this term, ensuring we understand how this links with our other operations – x, + and –

We have a focus fortnight for **Time**. Reading the time is a life skill, clocks, digital time, calendars, timetables and more! Please keep asking your child to read the time.

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

As we begin the term we head into **Scottish Fortnight**. The room will be alive with poetry, music, castles, clothing, landscapes – and we might even be to solve the mystery of Nessie!

Each child is expected to learn a poem, have fun learning this as a family.

Transport – the history of vehicles, the future of electric transport, developing our STEM skills

Term 3: Important Dates

January

10th – Scottish Fortnight

24th – Time Fortnight

February

1st – Safer Internet Day

4th – Go Orange Day for MD

7th – Skills for Life Week and Children's Mental Health Week

14th & 15th – **Half Term holiday**

21st – Fairtrade Fortnight

22nd – Digital Learning Day

March

3rd – World Book Day

7th – KPS Book Week

29th & 30th – Parent Consultations

1st April – End of Term

Home Help

Monthly homework will be uploaded onto the **SeeSaw app**. Weekly activities to be completed – Literacy, Numeracy and Personal Choice

Please let me know if you would like a paper copy of this

Big Bedtime Read bags will go home every **Thursday** and are to be returned the following **Thursday**

Communication

Please follow us on Twitter:
Primary 3 @kpsmrlewis

We also share our learning on the KPS website and through the new ****School App****

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff please contact the school office on [01506 434012](tel:01506434012).