

Knightsridge Primary School Primary 4a Newsletter – Term 3





A warm welcome back and all the best for 2022! We have a very exciting term ahead of us as we explore Scottish Culture. We will be developing our awareness of staying safe and responsible online and taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight to support farmers around the world. In February we will have the opportunity to develop our Skills for Life through a range of activities such as communication, creativity, critical thinking skills as well as many more. At Knightsridge Primary School we will be sharing our love of books during March as we celebrate World Book Day and enjoy a variety of book inspired events throughout our KPS Book Week. We look forward to discussing all of our achievements with you at our Parent Consultations at the end of term.



What You



Need & When...

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

As the weather gets colder please wear appropriate warm clothing.

Please remember to come to school wearing your PE Kit each Wednesday.

Home Help



The monthly Home Learning Grid is available on Teams.

Small activities that make a difference:

- Please take time to practise reading daily with your child to support their fluency and expression (15 -20 minutes).
- Log on to Times Tables Rock Stars to learn focus times tables.
- Use both analogue and digital clocks to make links between 12 and 24 hour notation throughout the day.

Our Learning Summary

<u>Literacy</u>

Reading – We are reading short novels as we continue to develop our reading strategies.

Writing – This term we are writing creative Descriptive and Narrative texts.

Listening & Talking – With a little help from Mrs Macdonald this term we will be planning and delivering a group talk.

Numeracy & Maths

We are looking forward to developing our knowledge and understanding in the following aspects:

- Multiplication and Division
- Time
- Information Handling

We will continue to develop our mathematical vocabulary and apply our knowledge to solve word problems.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we are deepening our understanding of the responsibilities we have and how our actions can affect others. We will also be discussing the different ways we can each achieve success.

- **PE** – Every Wednesday this term we will be improving our co-ordination in central net and wall games.

We will also be taking part in the following events:

- Safer Internet Day 1st February
- -Children's Mental Health Week $-7-11^{\text{th}}$ March
- -World Autism Awareness Day 1st April

Term 3: Important Dates

- √ 4th February Go Orange
 Day for MD
- ✓ 11th February February Weekend
- ✓ **16th February** Pupils Resume
- ✓ 3rd March World Book Day
- ✓ 7 -11th March KPS Book Week
- ✓ 29th & 30th March Parents Evening

Interdisciplinary Learning

We will be exploring together the life and work of Scottish Engineer Thomas Telford,

Later in the term we will look at Farming, our focus will be Rice. By exploring the process from farm to fork we are sure to develop our awareness of the world around us.

Communication

We love to share our learning with you so please follow us on Twitter:

@MrsLorimerKPS

and keep up to date by checking our KPS Website.

Finally, if you need to get in contact with Mrs Lorimer please phone the office.

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