



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5a Newsletter – Term 3



News



Welcome to Term 3 with Primary 5a! We have had a successful start to our new term and we are settling well into our routines. We are looking forward to learning all about Scotland during Scottish week and we are excited that we will get to share our learning about Scotland at our assembly on the 20th of January. We are delighted that we will be able to continue developing our listening and talking skills with Mrs MacDonald. We will continue to have Mrs Chen working on Numeracy with us, and Mrs Ferguson will be teaching us PE on Tuesdays. Our Interdisciplinary Learning topic this term is all about “Natural Disasters.” As part of this we will learn about extreme weather, volcanoes, earthquakes and the impact such events have on the world around us. We are excited to build on our success and learning from the past two terms and we know we will achieve great success as we continue to be The Best We Can Be!

Our Learning Summary

Literacy – We are looking forward to reading different novels with our reading groups this term. We will develop our use of reciprocal reading strategies as well as working on reading with expression and with greater fluency. We will be working on expanding our vocabulary with Word Boost this term which will allow us to extend our writing. We will be learning the key features of narrative and descriptive writing this term, and we are excited to begin writing our own stories.

Numeracy & Maths – In maths this term we will be learning all about time. We will learn how to read and interpret timetables as well as about 12 and 24 hour clocks. We will also be learning about collecting data and the different ways we can display and interpret information. We will continue to improve our knowledge and recall of times table facts and linking this knowledge to division. We are continuing to build our confidence in using a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems through our daily Number Talks sessions.

Health & Wellbeing – In Health and Wellbeing we are continuing to identify ways to demonstrate our school values of kindness, perseverance and success. We will be learning about our emotions and will consider the importance of mental health during our focus week. This term we will be continuing to work with our Wellbeings, focusing on achievement and responsibility. We are excited to learn about lots of different skills and how these are relevant to different careers and consider which jobs we might like to do in future. We will be learning about Fair Trade coffee and the impact that Fair Trade has on the lives of coffee producers.

Interdisciplinary Learning – For the first part of the term we will be learning about Scotland and in particular looking at the life and work of the inventor James Watt. We will then move onto learning all about different natural disasters and how they occur as well as considering the impact that these have on both people and the environment.

Term 2: Important Dates

January

- ✓ 10th Scottish Week
- ✓ 24th Time Week

February

- ✓ 1st Safer Internet Day
- ✓ 7th Skills for Life Week
- ✓ 7th Mental Health Week
- ✓ 14th & 15th Holiday
- ✓ 21st Fairtrade Fortnight

March

- ✓ 3rd World Book Day
- ✓ 7th KPS Book Week
- ✓ 29th Parent Consultations

April

- ✓ Easter Holiday Begins

Communication

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

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

You can also follow us on Twitter @MissMitchellKPS

What You

Need & When...

Please bring a water bottle every day and take it home to be washed and re-filled daily.

The weather is getting colder so please ensure you bring a warm coat and suitable footwear for outdoor play. Classroom windows are open for ventilation.

Please remember to come to school wearing your P.E. Kit on Mondays (for P.E) and Fridays (Class football).

Home Help

Home Learning will be issued via TEAMS each month. Please continue to concentrate on...

- ✓ Spelling - Fry's Common Words
- ✓ Times Tables
- ✓ SumDog
- ✓ Reading daily