



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5b Newsletter – Term 3



News



Welcome to Term 3 with Primary 5b! We have all settled back into school and are looking forward to another busy term. We are delighted to continue our learning with Mrs MacDonald focusing on Talking and Listening skills. Mrs Chen will be teaching Numeracy and we will have Mrs Ferguson for P.E. on Tuesdays. We are looking forward to learning all about Scotland during Scottish week and hope we can build on some of our prior learning from last term. Our new Interdisciplinary Learning is “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 look forward to building on our successes of the past two terms and know we will achieve much more in term 3 as we continue to Be The Best We Can Be!



What You

Need & When...

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

As the weather is now colder please bring a waterproof jacket and warmer clothing to school as well as suitable footwear for outdoor activities.

Please remember to come to school wearing your **P.E. Kit on Tuesdays.**

Our Learning Summary

Literacy – We are reading novels with our groups this term. We will continue to use reciprocal reading strategies and develop reading fluency and expression. We are expanding our vocabulary with Word Boost again this term and we will be able to use our learning in our writing. We will be learning the key features of narrative and descriptive writing and we are excited to be writing our own imaginative stories.

Numeracy & Maths – Our focus week this term is time. We will learn to read and interpret timetables as well as 12 and 24 hour clocks. We will be learning about data collection and different ways we can display and interpret information. We will continue to work on times table facts and division and we will also be learning about fractions. We are continuing to build our confidence using a range of strategies to solve problems through our daily Number Talks sessions.

Health & Wellbeing We will continue to demonstrate our school values of kindness, perseverance and success. We will be learning about emotions and mental health during our focus week. We will continue to work with our Wellbeings focusing on achievement and responsibility. We will be linking our learning and skills to The World of Work finding out more about different careers and jobs. During Fairtrade fortnight we will be learning about coffee and the impact that Fair Trade has on the lives of coffee producers.

Interdisciplinary Learning We will start the term learning about Scotland and finding out about the life and work of the inventor James Watt. We will move onto learning about different natural disasters, how they occur and how they impact on people and the environment.

Term 3: 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



Home Help

Home Learning will be given out via TEAMS each month

Please continue to concentrate on...

- ✓ Spelling - weekly spelling words, topic words and Fry's Common Words
- ✓ Times Tables
- ✓ Reading daily

Communication

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

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

You can also follow us on Twitter @MrsWilliamsKPS