



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 7 Newsletter – Term 3



News

Happy New Year from Primary Seven! We hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday and a great start to 2022! We are now in our final two terms of our KPS journey and looking forward to all the exciting transition activities that will be heading our way over the next few months.

This term we are particularly looking forward to our IDL topic as we have decided to build upon our knowledge of the atrocities that happened to Jewish people during WW2 and look at the impact segregation and social injustice had in America during the 60s and beyond. In addition, we plan to compare the history, culture and geography of the USA with Scotland. We will also highlight and focus on many key figures that have heavily influenced the world we live in today. We are also very excited to be starting our imaginative and narrative writing genre. We plan to use J. R. R. Tolkien as inspiration when creating and describing our characters and settings. We will be building upon our knowledge of figurative language techniques to up-level our description and help our readers visualise our ideas.

This term also has many focus days/weeks such as Fairtrade, World Book Day, KPS Book Week, Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, Go Orange Day for MD and World Autism Awareness Day.

What We Need

& When

This term, our PE day will be on Tuesdays with Mrs Ferguson.

Pupils will need to dress appropriately for the weather as PE will continue to be outdoors whenever possible.



Please be sure to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time.

Please make sure you have suitable clothing every day as windows will still need to remain open to allow for ventilation.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

In Literacy, we are continuing to use our reciprocal reading strategies across a range of contexts and genres and across the curriculum. In addition, we are now focusing on imaginative and narrative text in Writing. We plan to use all the descriptive tools, such as figurative language techniques, to help paint a picture of our characters and settings for our readers.

Numeracy & Maths

In Maths, we are continuing to find new ways and situations where our prior knowledge and strategies can support new concepts. We are now looking to sharpen up our skills when looking at Time, which will be extremely useful when using our new timetables in high school! We are also continuing our focus on Shape and focusing on Area, Perimeter and Angles.

Important Dates

January

10th Scottish Fortnight Begins
24th Time Fortnight Begins

February

1st Safer Internet Day
4th Go Orange Day for MD
7th Skills for Life Week
7th Children's Mental Health Week
14th Half-Term Holiday
15th Half-Term Holiday
21st Fairtrade Fortnight Begins
22nd Digital Learning Day

March

3rd World Book Day
7th KPS Book Week
29th Parent Consultations
30th Parent Consultations

Home Help

Home Learning Grids and activities are now available on our P7 Class TEAMS page.

There are daily tasks which will be updated monthly.

Continue to develop good study habits and concentrate on...

- ✓ Fry's Common Words – Reading & Spelling
- ✓ Times Tables – Linking to Division
- ✓ Reading 15/20 mins every night
- ✓ SumDog Activities
- ✓ Athletics Activities

Health & Wellbeing

This term, we will be looking at our Achieving and Responsible HWB Indicators.

Furthermore, we will be focusing on Internet Safety during Internet Safety Day and mental health during Children's Mental Health Week.

Interdisciplinary

We will be creating Scotland projects using our ICT skills over the next two weeks and then have decided to research the history of the USA for our main IDL topic. We are particularly interested in the 1960s and looking at social injustice as well as the diverse culture at the time. We will also be looking at Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and have a focus on Skills for Life, Learning & Work during the term too.

Twitter

Remember, you can keep up to date with everything we do in our class by following our class Twitter page:

@MrPotterKPS

And you can keep up to date with everything we do as a school by following our school Twitter page:

@KnightsridgePr1

