



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 1 Newsletter – Term 1



News

Primary One have had an excellent start to school. All the children have settled in well and are having lots of fun learning new things. We are now aware of the rules and routines we need to follow in class and the reasons why these rules are important to follow. We have met our buddies from Primary 7 and are very excited to spend time with them throughout the year. Primary One are learning about our school values and are working hard every day to demonstrate Kindness, Perseverance and Success and our school vision to Be the Best We Can Be. I am tremendously proud of how well Primary One have conducted themselves since joining Knightsridge Primary School. They are all hard-working, polite and resilient children who try their best every day.

What You Need & When



Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. This can be taken home daily to be cleaned.

Please provide your child with one snack daily to enjoy at break time.

Primary 1 will have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child with their PE kit in a separate bag. Please provide appropriate shoes and a jumper as sometimes PE will take place outside.

Home Help



Practice reading daily with your child. You can discuss the different characters, setting and vocabulary in the story.

Take the opportunity to count daily with your child. Remember to count forwards and backwards.

More information surrounding Home Learning will be shared with you this term.



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

This term we will start learning letter sounds and explore words with these sounds at the beginning. We are practising writing our names and continue to work on pre-writing skills through fine motor activities such as cutting and pencil control. We will also begin to learn important listening skills through games.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary One will be focussing on number recognition, sequencing and counting. We are learning to confidently count forwards and backwards, recognise the number before/ after and practice our number formation. In Mathematics we are learning all about shapes. We will look at different 2D and 3D shapes as well as look for them in our environment.

Health & Wellbeing

Primary One are focussing on school routines and safety in our classroom and our school. We are working together as a class to create our Class Charter. Our charter emphasises the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a kind and safe way.

We will begin to learn about emotions through the Zones of Regulations.

In PE, Primary One will be focussing on space and movement through various activities.

Important Dates in Term 1

August

- Friday 16th Meeting the Teacher, P1s - 12noon, P2-P7 – 1pm

September

- September holiday:** Off on Fri 13th, Mon 16th and Tues 17th
- Wednesday 20th: all return
- Friday 27th: Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

- 8th and 9th – Parent Consultations
- Friday 11th: All break for October holiday. Pupils return on Tuesday 22nd.



Communication



X (formerly Twitter)

Please continue to follow our learning journey with regular updates on the

Knightsridge X (Twitter) page
@KnightsridgePr1

Updates will also be posted on our KPS website

<https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk>

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