



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 2 Newsletter – Term 1



Welcome to Term 1. Primary two have had a fantastic start to the new school year. All children have settled in well and are having lots of fun building on their prior knowledge and learning new things. As we approach the end of our first week in primary 2, we are now aware of the rules and routines within the class and the reasons why these rules are important to follow. Primary 2 will be taught by Mrs Gillespie on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Primary 2 have remembered our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success** and are continuing to apply these to **Be the Best We Can Be**. I am extremely proud of how well Primary 2 have settled in this week. Their personalities are shining within the class, they are all kind and hard-working children who try their best every day. We are looking forward to the year ahead.

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on Monday afternoon with Mrs Gillespie and Wednesday morning with Miss Henry – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors.

Please bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time. Water bottles can be filled up in the class and milk is also available after break.

As the seasons continue to change please ensure you have a jacket for the playground and a jumper for the classroom.

Where possible please ensure belongings are labelled with names.

Home Help

Continue to develop good study habits at home, please ask if you have any questions:

Practice counting forwards and backwards to build numerical fluency.

Practice reading daily with your child.



Literacy

Our Learning Summary



In Literacy this term our focus will be consolidating learning on different sounds and blends which will help with reading and writing. We will also be working on learning Fry's high frequency words through different songs and activities. Primary 2 will use 'Word Boost' to expose them to more interesting words and help develop their vocabulary.

This term our writing genre is descriptive texts focusing on writing about ourselves. We will be using adjectives and verbs to describe objects and people.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be learning to confidently count forwards and backwards within 100, recognise the number before/ after and practice our number formation.

We will be improving our estimation skills and learning about time.

Health & Wellbeing

This week we worked together as a class to create our Class Charter. Our charter highlights the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a safe way.

This term we will be thinking about our own and others emotions and feelings, what our emotions are called and we will discuss strategies to use if we are not feeling happy. In P.E we will be working to improve our fitness, resilience and team work skills.

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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