



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 4/3 Newsletter – Term 1



### News

Welcome to Term 1 and our first newsletter of Primary 4/3! The children have become familiar with our new classroom area and are settling well into new routines. We have lots of new learning planned for the term ahead and as always, we appreciate the support you give. Already we have been demonstrating our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success** in the classroom and in the playground. This term our class will also be working with Miss MacKay for Mathematics learning all about Time. Our topic will be The Romans and we look forward to the many opportunities and successes this first term will bring in all that we do. We are beginning to think about our targets and goals for our year ahead and we will continue to **'Be the Best We Can Be'** to achieve these!

### What You Need & When



This term our **P.E.** will be on **Wednesdays and Fridays** – 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. Please speak to Mrs Page if you would like to purchase milk this term.

As the seasons continue to change please ensure you have a jacket for the playground and a jumper for the classroom. Please bring an outdoor coat every day.

### Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Sumdog
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



### Our Learning Summary



#### Literacy

In Literacy this term our writing focus will be description. We will be developing sentences and vocabulary and practising perfect presentation in all work. We will be using Talking and Listening skills and our listening rules in all of our learning too. When reading we will be thinking about making predictions and focusing on reading fluency.

#### Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy we will be developing our number knowledge of number sequences and Place Value building and partitioning numbers. We will be working on using different strategies through Number Talks and applying our number knowledge to real life contexts.

We will be learning about Time with Miss Mackay.

#### Health & Wellbeing

We are already thinking about pupil wellbeing and getting the class back into school routines. We have been talking about what we need to help us with our learning and thinking about The Rights of the Child to help us create and develop our classroom charter. Our Wellbeings will help us to learn more about the indicators Nurtured and Respected and we are looking forward to learning more about our emotions throughout the term.

In P.E we will be developing our teamwork and co-ordinations through challenges and games.

### Important Dates in Term 1

#### August

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

#### September

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

#### October

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



### 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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