



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 4 Newsletter – Term 1



Welcome to Term 1 in Primary 4! We are settling into our new Primary 4 classroom (Room 10) and are becoming familiar with the new area and classroom and establishing new routines. We have been demonstrating our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success** in the classroom and playground and are trying very hard to 'Be The Best We Can Be'. We have shared our ideas of a positive classroom and are working together to make sure this happens each day! We have lots of new learning planned for the year ahead and as always, we appreciate the support you give. This term we will be working with Mrs MacDonald for RME and Talking and Listening on a Thursday and also with Mrs Ferguson for PE on a Tuesday. Mrs Laurie and Mrs Piper are supporting us in the classroom and in the area and already there is so much positive progress. We look forward to the many opportunities and successes this year will bring!

### What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday** – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors, as always no football colours to be worn. Please bring your PE kit into school.

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 in the afternoon. Please see Mrs Page if you would like to purchase milk for the term.

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

### Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Hit the Button
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



### Our Learning Summary



#### Literacy:

This term we will be reading a range of descriptive texts and continuing to develop our reading skills. We are hoping to choose an exciting class novel which will keep us entertained! We will be focusing on descriptive writing; transferring the ideas we have into our writing and carefully looking at our grammar and punctuation using targets to help us remember all the steps.

#### Numeracy & Maths:

In Numeracy, we will be developing our number knowledge of Place Value and Rounding. We will be learning different strategies through Number Talks and applying our understanding in real life contexts. We will be learning about Time as it is such an important skill for life and can be practised anywhere.

#### Health & Wellbeing:

Since our return to school we have been learning all about The Rights of the Child and using this to help us create our Classroom charter. We have also been thinking about friendships and the importance of friends both in and out of school. We are looking forward to learning more about our emotions this term too. In P.E we will be developing our teamwork and working with Mrs Ferguson is always fun!

#### Interdisciplinary Learning:

Our focus will be based around the Romans and we will have opportunities to be artistic, creative, develop our scientific skills and make links across our learning.

### 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 11th: 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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