



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5 Newsletter – Term 1



News



Welcome to Term 1! It's been a fantastic start to the new term in Primary 5. We have settled back into our daily routines and are building a learning environment that we can flourish in together – It is sure to be an exciting year ahead as we strive to '**Be the Best We Can Be**'. We cannot wait to start exploring different areas of the curriculum and make links in our learning. We will be working with Mrs Piper and Mrs MacDonald who will help to develop our skills in Art, Health & Wellbeing and Literacy. In addition, Mrs Ferguson will share with us her PE expertise each Tuesday afternoon so please don't forget to take your PE Kit to change into!

Primary 5 work hard every day to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success**.

I look forward to working with you all this session. Here's to a great year everyone!

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors and a kit to change into at 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 after break (milk can be paid for at the office).

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

(Please label items of clothing to ensure they are always returned to their owner – Thank you.)

Home Help

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

- Read daily for 15-20 minutes
- Practise Times Tables
- Skills for Life
 - Help to tidy
 - Organise school bag



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

In Literacy this term our focus will be:

Reading – We are reading short texts as we develop our reading strategies. As we apply our Prediction, Questioning, Summarising and Clarifying skills to new and unfamiliar texts.

Writing – This term we are writing descriptive texts. We will be using our Core Targets and Describing Bubble to ensure our work is detailed and completed to a high standard.

Listening & Talking – We are applying the four listening rules in different contexts.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be exploring:

Place Value – We will be developing our number sense. Through various tasks including building and partitioning numbers.

Time – Telling the time is an important skill for life, learning and work. Primary 5 will explore time durations and converting between 12 and 24 hour time.

Word Problems - Through problem solving we will revise mathematical vocabulary and make links to real life contexts.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will further develop our Emotional Literacy and revisit the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) as we develop our awareness of our Rights linked to our Class Charter.

Primary 5 will also meet 'Nurtured' and 'Respected', our Wellbeing Indicators from the Wellbeing Wheel.

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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