



# Knightsridge Primary School Primary 6 Newsletter – Term 1



## News

Primary Six have made a positive start to the new school year. Our routines and values are becoming embedded as we build a community of learners. We are continually putting into practice our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success** in the classroom and the playground. The class are looking forward to engaging in different curricular areas with pupil voice involved. It has been impressive to see how many interesting links the children can make with their previous learning. The children have made very positive contributions to our Class Charter and are aware of adults around the school who can help them. We are looking forward to exploring the curriculum and **'Being The Best We Can Be'**.

### What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Tuesday** (with Mrs Ferguson) and **Thursday** – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors and a PE 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 (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. Please bring an outdoor coat everyday.

### Home Help

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

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



### Literacy

### Our Learning Summary



In Literacy this term our focus on Information Reports. They will use a variety of topics and will be able to explain the different sections and their purposes. Primary Six will also be learning about a range of reciprocal reading strategies throughout this year. They will be working cooperatively and independently on a range of tasks to enhance their understanding of the texts they read. We will be particularly focussing on questioning and clarifying this term.

### Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy the class will be learning about number talk strategies and how they apply to the different mathematical operations and place value. We will be revising a variety of number talk strategies and discovering new strategies. This will give us a solid foundation for learning about a wider variety of maths topics. We will use a variety of active learning strategies and games to help support our learning.

### Health & Wellbeing

Since our return to school we have been learning all about Children's Rights. We have used this to help us create our Classroom charter. We have revised our knowledge of the Wellbeing Indicators and what we need to stay healthy and well. We are looking forward to learning more about emotions and how to describe and express them, as well as learning regulation strategies to help us. In PE we will be focusing on cross country running.

### 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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