



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary P7/6 Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to Term 1. It is so good to have everyone back and settling in to the new term. We hope you've had a good summer together and are ready for a packed school year. Primary 7s have already begun working with their Primary 1 buddies and Primary 6s can look forward to joining up with their chums in Primary 2 soon. We have also started our HWB activities to help us all settle into the new class. This term our topic will be World War 1, looking into the facts, causes and effects of the war on Europe and the rest of the world. Our language work will be on Gaelic which will be new to most and a refresher to some. I am sure you will all work hard and set the best of examples in the coming year.

Mr. Reid

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Tuesday and Thursday** – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors. Please bring a PE kit to 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. If you would like to purchase milk for this term please speak to Mrs Page.

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 focus will be on the Core Writing Targets and skills needed, and we will also be looking at Information reports as our focused genre.

Mrs MacDonald will be with the class for Listening and Talking as well as giving input into punctuation and grammar for writing.

We will also be continuing to develop our reading skills through reports and stories.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be working on Place Value, Estimation and Rounding.

With Mental Maths we will be continuing to work on times tables recollection, adding and subtracting groups of tens; as well as improving our understanding and use of strategies to help with our maths functions.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing we are looking at the UNCRC Rights of the Child and using its guiding principles to create a Classroom Charter as well as to help pupils settle back into the school.

Our main focus is on building healthy relationships and friendships through learning about Nurture and Respect. These are two of the Wellbeing Indicators.

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/>

Please contact us by e-mail at wknightbridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk

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