



# Knightsridge Primary School Primary 7 Newsletter – Term 1



## News

Welcome to Term 1 with Primary 7! We have had a successful start to our final year of primary school, demonstrating our school values as we support our Primary 1 Buddies. This term we will begin to think about opportunities for pupil leadership, including House Captain roles, and we are looking forward to taking part in lessons with Deans Community High School as part of our transition. We are delighted that we will be taking part in P.E. lessons with Mrs Ferguson this term, as we prepare for our postponed Cross Country event. We are looking forward to working with Mrs MacDonald for listening and talking this term too. We have chosen to focus on World War II and World War I for our topic this term, and we will work together to decide what we will learn and how to share this. We are determined to **Be the Best We Can Be** as we go through our final year at Knightsridge!

### What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please bring in P.E. kit including shoes appropriate for indoor PE lessons. No football colours to be worn please.

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

Please continue to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time. Please speak to Mrs Page if you would like to purchase milk this term.

### Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Tasks on Teams
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



### Our Learning Summary



#### Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on revisiting our four reciprocal reading strategies to help us better understand different texts. We will be reading a range of short fiction and non-fiction texts. In writing, our main focus will be on our Core writing targets – looking at improving grammar, punctuation, spelling and sentence structure. We will also continue to develop our confidence in presenting to others by creating our own talks.

#### Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on developing our understanding of place value, including decimals. We will also consolidate our understanding of rounding and use this to estimate answers to problems. We will develop strategies for solving addition and subtraction and build our confidence when discussing strategies through the use of Number Talks. In maths will be focusing on time, including calculating durations of time and looking at timetables.

#### Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we have worked together as a class to consider the Rights we all have, and have created a class charter to ensure our Rights are respected. We will revise all of the wellbeing indicators, so we have a clear understanding of what we need to be healthy. We will also develop our understanding of the Meta-Skills and how they help us in life, learning and work.

### 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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