



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 2 Newsletter – Term 2



News



Welcome to Term 2. Thank you all for attending parent consultations, it was lovely to meet and share with you the progress and achievements your child has made so far. I am extremely proud of how well Primary 2 have settled back in to routines after the holidays, they are continuously demonstrating our school values of **kindness, perseverance and success**. We had lots of fun in Term 1 learning lots of new things. Primary 2 will continue to be taught by Mrs Gillespie on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Mrs Ferguson will now work with Primary 2 on a Tuesday morning for PE. We will continue to develop our **meta-skills** as we explore different focus weeks this term such as road safety.

As we approach November we are super excited to celebrate KPS 50th birthday. We can't wait to celebrate with you and share what we have been doing in class to mark this special occasion.

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday morning – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors.

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.

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

Where possible please ensure belongings are labelled with names.



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

Primary Two have been very busy in Literacy.

We have been working on learning different sounds and blends through colourful consonants and vowel house, which help us with reading and writing. We will continue to work on Fry's High Frequency words through different songs and activities.

We have been developing our descriptive Writing skills which have included descriptions of under the sea creatures and our favourite character. This term our writing focus will be information reports.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary Two have been working hard in Numeracy and Maths. This term we will be focussing on number and number processes. We will continue to question and develop our understanding of mathematical concepts through rich tasks.

In maths we will be learning about Shape and Patterns this term. We will build on the knowledge we already have.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be focussing on friendships where we discuss what a good friendship looks like and how to be a good friend. We will also be learning to keep ourselves safe on Bonfire night, on dark nights and during Winter.

Important Dates in Term 2

October

- Pupils return on Tuesday 22nd
- 25th: Dress Down Friday

November

- 1st: Hallowe'en Parties at Mosswood (pm) **1:30 -2:30 pm**
- 5th: Photos (Tempest) all individuals, P1 class photo and P7 class photo
- 29th: Dress Down Friday

December

All December dates will be sent separately



Home Help

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

- Practice counting forwards and backwards to build numerical fluency.
- Practice reading daily with your child.
- Practice reading and writing Fry's words. If you need an extra copy of these please let us know.



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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