



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 4/3 Newsletter – Term 2



News

Welcome to Term 2 with Primary 4/3! During our second term we will continue to build on our learning and successes from Term 1. We are using our Class Charter and our listening skills to help us to work and learn together showing respect to all and persevering to “Be the Best we can Be”. We have focus weeks to explore this term and we will be continuing our journey with ‘The Romans’. We now have Mrs Ferguson for P.E. and we will be learning to play Uni Hoc and other invasion games – this will help us continue to further develop our teamwork skills from term 1! We will continue to have Miss MacKay for French lessons and also R.M.E.

What You

Need & When...

Please bring a water bottle daily and take it home to be washed and re-filled daily.

As winter is approaching and the weather is colder and wetter, please ensure children bring a waterproof jacket and warmer clothing to school.

Please come to school wearing your P.E. kit with school sweatshirt on **Tuesdays** and bring school uniform to change into at school.

We also have P.E on Wednesdays – children can change into P.E. kit in school on **Wednesday**

Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Hit the Button
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



Our Learning Summary

Literacy – We are using our talking and listening skills to help us to work more independently in reading groups and other small group tasks. We will be reading a range of texts and information reports and continuing to develop our fluency and phrasing.

This term we will be writing information reports and learning to take notes to record information. We will continue to apply our spelling strategies and use our ‘tools for writing’ to further develop our independence when writing.

Numeracy & Maths –

In Numeracy, we will be developing our number knowledge using addition and subtraction and times tables. We will be developing knowledge of mental maths strategies through Number Talks and applying our number knowledge to real life contexts. We are growing in confidence when explaining our strategies and will continue to build on this success. We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes using correct vocabulary to describe their properties.

Health & Wellbeing We are continuing to develop our knowledge of emotions thinking about behaviours and regulation strategies and using the Zones of Regulation in class. Our Wellbeing characters will help us to learn more about being ‘Safe’ and ‘Included’ and we will continue to demonstrate our school values of kindness perseverance and success through our Diversity, Road Safety and Anti-Bullying focus weeks this term.

Important Dates in Term 2

October

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

November

- 1st: Hallowe’en Parties at Mosswood (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

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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