



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 4 Newsletter – Term 2



News



Welcome to Term 2 in Primary 4! It was good to meet you at our Parent consultations last term to update you on our progress. We are happy to be back in our classroom and look forward to a new term filled with learning together, kindness and fun opportunities to work together. We are making excellent progress in our class when sharing our ideas and listening to each other with respect and friendship continues to be a focus to build resilience and “Be the Best we can Be”. This is a busy term with focus weeks and events to explore. We have really enjoyed our Romans learning journey which we will continue and are moving towards deepening our understanding of the five senses, investigating them in an active and scientific manner – our senses are key to appreciating the environment around us and what better time of year to do this than Autumn and Winter?

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Monday and Friday** – please have appropriate footwear for being indoors, as always no football colours to be worn.

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 in the afternoon.

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

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



This term we will be reading a range of texts and information reports and continuing to develop our fluency and reading skills. We are listening to a range of poetry throughout the term to help us identify what we like and why! We will be focusing on information reports in writing, transferring the ideas we have into amazing pieces of writing and carefully looking at our grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Numeracy & Maths:

In Numeracy, we will be developing our number knowledge using addition and subtraction as our learning base. We will be developing knowledge of mental maths strategies through Number Talks and applying our number knowledge to real life contexts. We will be learning about times tables and identifying 2D and 3D shapes in real life using correct vocabulary.

Health & Wellbeing:

This is a busy term with our wellbeing wheel focus on “Safe” and “Included”. Both of these are a vital part of our school values and we will also be identifying them during Anti-Bullying and Road Safety weeks. We have enjoyed developing our meta skills across all areas of learning and ensure we all understand our rights as part of the UNCRC. We can share how we feel using our emotion words and will focus on behaviours and regulation strategies to manage emotions, using the zones of regulation to check in. PE will extend our hand/foot/eye coordination, teamwork and ball skills.

Important Dates in Term 2

October

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

November

- 1st: Hallowe'en Parties at Mosswood (pm) **tbc**
- 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/>

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

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