



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 5 Newsletter – Term 2



News



Welcome to Term 2 everyone! It was lovely to discuss the positive start to Primary 5 we have all enjoyed and to share our achievements during Parent Consultations. We will continue to strive to *Be The Best We Can Be* moving forward. Primary 5 are excited to celebrate our 50th Birthday at Knightsridge Primary School throughout the month of November. Through various activities we will explore and reflect on life from 1974 to present day! If you have any photos or memories you would like to share with us to help us develop our awareness of KPS in different decades, please do! Throughout this very busy term, Primary 5 shall aim to demonstrate Kindness, Perseverance and... together achieve Success!

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on **Monday and Friday** – 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. (Please label clothing clearly to allow items to be returned to their correct owner – Mrs Lorimer has a growing collection of lost property in class!)

Home Help

Continue to develop good study habits at home, as discussed during parent consultations please practise:

- Times Table to develop recall speed and accuracy.
- Read a range of texts to apply clarifying and summarising skills.



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

Reading – We will read non-fiction texts and continue to apply the reciprocal reading strategies. This will help to develop our knowledge of different language features.

Writing – This term we will create information reports, following the clear structure and language features specific to this genre.

Listening & Talking – Primary 5 will use digital technology to research and identify reliable sources for a solo talk.

Numeracy & Maths

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of mental maths strategies and develop our mathematical thinking through Rich Tasks.

Numeracy – We will explore the 4 operations. By using different strategies, we will become equipped to select and use an appropriate strategy to different solve problems.

Mathematics – We will explore coordinates and scales in Shape, Position and Movement. Primary 5 will also have opportunities in Data Handling to collect, organise and display data.

Health & Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing focus will be ‘Safe’ and ‘Included’ this term. Primary 5 will be developing our knowledge of the diverse world around us and how to keep ourselves safe.

In PE, we are continuing to develop our team work, agility and stamina. Furthermore, students from DCHS will be helping us to prepare for our Handball tournament later in the 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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