



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 6 Newsletter – Term 2



News

Welcome to Term 2 in Primary Six. It has been a pleasure seeing all the children coming together and building a strong class community. The children are constantly displaying our School Values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success throughout the school day. This term, Primary Six are looking forward to learning about Guy Fawkes and traditions around celebrating Bonfire Night. We also have our class assembly on the 31st of October and hope to see you there. As a result of our visit to the woods around Knightsridge, with The Scottish Woodland Trust, we are hoping to get involved with the replanting of trees in the area. We also hope to work with children from the Early Years Centre to help build on the learning they did with the Scottish Woodland Trust and to help build relationships with our future buddies.

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday – 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.



Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Athletics
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

In Literacy, this term our focus will be on persuasive writing. We will use our learning around Guy Fawkes and safety around bonfire night as a stimulus. Primary Six will also be learning about a range of reciprocal reading strategies throughout the year. They will be working cooperatively and independently on a range of tasks to enhance their understanding of the texts they read. We will be particularly focusing on prediction and summarising this term.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we will be continuing to build on our prior knowledge of the four operations when looking at decimals and percentages. We will be revising a variety of Number Talk strategies and introducing new methods. We will also be learning about shapes and tessellation as this lends itself well to our Christmas enterprise.

Health & Wellbeing

Since our return to school, we have been learning all about our Rights. We have used this to help us create our Classroom Charter. We have revised our knowledge of the Wellbeing Indicators and what we need to stay safe and well. We are looking forward to learning more about emotions and how to describe and express them, as well as learning regulation strategies to help us. In PE, we will be focusing on basketball. We will also be looking to do a Daily Mile in the playground to promote Health and Wellbeing.

Important Dates in Term 2

October

22nd Pupils return on Tuesday
 25th Dress Down Friday
 31st Class Assembly

November

1st Hallowe'en Parties at Mosswood (After School)
 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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