



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 7 Newsletter – Term 2



News



Welcome to the Term 2 newsletter for Primary 7! We had a very successful start to the year in Term 1. We have enjoyed spending time with our buddies and are planning many more exciting activities. We also enjoyed running the MacMillan Coffee Morning, and were so grateful for the support we received. We have chosen our P7 House Captains, and Leadership Groups, and we have begun the first of our Transition activities, with online lessons from the Humanities Department at DCHS, where we have learned about Antarctica. We will continue learning about World War II for a while longer and are looking forward to creating a multi-media poster to share our learning. This term, we will also be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of KPS – we are excited to plan activities for this! We are looking forward to our learning this term and know that by continuing to Be the Best We Can Be, we will continue to achieve great success!

What You Need & When



This term our PE will be on Monday and Friday. Please bring in P.E. kit including shoes appropriate for indoor PE lessons. No football colours to be worn please.

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

Please continue to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time.



Our Learning Summary



Literacy

In Literacy this term, our focus will continue to be on our Core Writing Targets. We will also continue with Spelling. For Writing, we will be learning how to write to persuade, and we will get the opportunity to choose our topics to write about. We will learn all about different persuasive techniques that can be used to influence a reader. Linked to this, we will be reading persuasive texts, and will consider how to tell the difference between fact and opinion and how to tell if a source is reliable. We will be taking part in debates for Listening and Talking, and are excited to do this!

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy and Maths, we will be revising strategies for the Four Operations, including using these to solve problems with Decimals, linking this to Money. We will also be learning about the properties of Shape, including Angles. We will look at how to calculate Area, and have already begun calculating Perimeter. As we move through the term, we will begin to look at Co-ordinates, as well as looking at reading and creating different graphs.

Health & Wellbeing

In Health and Wellbeing, we will be focusing on the indicators Safe and Included. As part of this, we will consider how to stay safe during events such as Bonfire Night as well as considering Online Safety. We plan also to work with our buddies on Road Safety. As part of our learning about Included, we will learn about Diversity and take part in Anti-Bullying Week. In P.E., we will focus on fitness.

Important Dates in Term 2

October

22nd Pupils return on Tuesday
25th Dress Down Friday

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

Home Help

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

- Read for 15-20 mins daily
- Tasks on Teams
- News updates
- Times Tables
- Skills for Life



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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