



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 2 Newsletter – Term 1



News

Primary Two have had an excellent start to the new school year. All the children have settled in well and are having lots of fun learning new things. We are now aware of the rules and routines we need to follow in class and the reasons why these rules are important to follow. Primary 2 work with different teachers across the areas of the curriculum; Mrs Ferguson for PE and Miss Hunter for Science. Next term Primary 2 will be taught by Miss Herd on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Primary 2 work hard every day to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success** and our school vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. I am tremendously proud of how well Primary 2 have conducted themselves since the new school term. They are all hard- working, polite and resilient children who try their best every day.



What You Need & When...

Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. This can be taken home daily to be cleaned.

PE will no longer be on a Tuesday with Mrs Ferguson in Term 2. You will receive information regarding your child's PE day after the October break.

As we get into the winter months please ensure your child comes to school each day with a warm jacket.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

Primary Two have been very busy in Literacy. We have been working on learning different sounds and blends through Letterland, which help us with reading and writing. We read our group reading books daily and discuss the character, setting and vocabulary. We also work on learning Fry's high frequency words through different activities.

Numeracy & Maths

Primary Two have been working hard in Numeracy and Maths. We are learning to confidently count forwards and backwards within 100, recognise the number before/ after and practice our number formation.

We have participated in our school's Money Fortnight. We are learning to identify the different coins and notes that we use in our country and state their value. We are able to add small amounts together and work out the correct amount of change.

Health & Wellbeing

We worked together as a class to create our Class Charter. Our charter emphasises the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a kind and safe way.

Primary 2 have been learning about the different Health and Wellbeing indicators and how they impact our lives.

Primary 2 have been learning about emotions. We have been reading the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We discussed the different types of emotions, speaking about how they make us feel and how we might display the different emotions.

Term 1: Important Dates

Parent consolation phone calls will be taking place on Wednesday the 7th and Thursday the 8th of October.

Children will break up for October holidays on Friday the 9th of October and resume on Wednesday the 21st of October.

Communication

Please follow our class Twitter @MissPalmerKPS where you can see updates on our learning!

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff, please call the school office (01506 434012) to arrange an appointment.

Please check the Learning Journals for additional updates on learning in class that are personalised for your child. If you need a password reminder for this platform please let me know.

Home Help



We have recently started Word Boost in class. Your child will be given a QR code weekly to take home with them. Please scan the QR code to listen to the story at home and identify key vocabulary.

Practice reading daily with your child. You can discuss the different characters, setting and vocabulary in the story.

Take the opportunity to count daily with your child. Remember to count forwards and backwards to build numerical fluency.

From Miss Hunter

This term we have been learning about the five senses - sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. We have explored our own senses through learning activities including investigating a variety of smells and textures and by linking our learning to descriptions in Literacy. The children have discovered how heavily they rely on their senses on a daily basis in their environment.