



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 2/1 Newsletter – Term 1



### News

Primary 2/1 have had an excellent start at Knightsridge Primary School. All of the children have settled well and I am extremely proud of how resilient and hard-working they have been. The children are encouraged daily to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance** and **Success** and our vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. Primary 2/1 are aware of the rules and routines we need to follow in class and the reasons why these rules are important. They have worked with different teachers for some curricular areas: Mrs Ferguson for PE, Miss Hunter for Science, Mrs Piper for Art and Mrs Dalgliesh for some literacy lessons. We participated in a whole school book study of *The Little Iceberg* by Nicky Murray at the beginning of the session. We used this to help us explore different emotions and completed a lot of activities surrounding this. Primary 2/1 have had an excellent first term filled with lots of fun and learning and I am looking forward to the same in Term 2 with the children!



### What You

#### Need & When...

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.

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

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

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

We have been using Letterland to learn about initial sounds and blends and have been using these to read and write words. Pupils read their group reader daily in class. We have introduced Word Boost where the children learn five new words each week to extend and enrich their vocabulary. We have been working on the Teaching Children to Listen programme with Miss Millar, our Speech and Language Therapist. We have learned the four rules of good listening and refer to these daily in class. We have been learning Fry's High Frequency words daily and focus on five new ones each week!

#### Numeracy & Maths

We have been focussing on ordering and sequencing numbers in class. We have used our Numberblocks programme as a stimulus. We have been exploring dot patterns, addition, subtraction and number formation through this. We have participated in our school's Money Fortnight. We have learned about the different coins that we use in our country and can identify each one. We are beginning to be able to add amounts together to create a given total and experience giving change!

#### Health & Wellbeing

We created our Class Charter which emphasises the rights we have in class and how we can access these rights in a kind and safe manner. We have been learning about the different Health and Wellbeing indicators and how we demonstrate them. We have focused this term on **safe, healthy** and **achieving**.

### Term 1: Important Dates

Parent consultation phone calls:  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
October.

October break:

All break: Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Pupils resume: Wednesday October  
21st



### Home Help

Your child will be bringing home a QR code weekly with a link to our new Word Boost story. Please scan and listen to the story at home and discuss key vocabulary.

Practise reading daily with your child. Try to identify Fry's High Frequency Words and Boost Words in the stories.

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

### Communication

Please follow the class twitter @MissMuirKPS for updates on our learning in class.

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.

If you would like to speak to myself or another member of staff please contact the school office on 01506 434012.