



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 3a Newsletter – Term 1



Welcome to our first term Newsletter of Primary 3a! Everyone has settled back into school and the children are now familiar with the new routines we have in place as always, we appreciate the support you give. This term as part of a whole school book study we read *The Little Iceberg* by Nicky Murray. Through the story we explored different emotions and feelings, we created art, learned about the Arctic and used our predicting and summarising skills to analyse the text. We have focused on Health and Wellbeing this term, thinking about our emotions and our school values and vision to help us settle back into the school year. We have been learning about Science with Ms Hunter, Art with Mrs Piper and P.E with Mrs Ferguson. We have been enjoying opportunities to learn outdoors doing P.E. and developing our Numeracy skills and we will continue to do this for as long as the weather allows!



What You

Need & When...

Bring a bottle of water to school with you every day – this will return home every day to be re-filled.

As we will be continuing with more outdoor learning in term 2, please remember to bring a jacket and warmer clothing to school.

Our P.E day will change for term 2 and you will receive an update on this after the October break.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

We have been learning to use adjectives to write descriptions. By using the adjective bubble we can describe objects using size, shape, colour and texture. We are developing comprehension and prediction skills through our reading books.

We are also using Wordwalls to learn to read and spell Fry's common words Next Term We will be continuing to develop reading skills and learning to write using persuasive language.

Numeracy & Maths

We have been practising Number Bonds to 10 and 20, saying the number before and after and using different addition strategies. We have been looking at Place Value and ordering and sequencing numbers up to and beyond 100. We have been learning about money, counting and adding different amounts.

Next term We will be developing subtraction strategies and skip counting. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shape.

Health & Wellbeing

We created our class charter, exploring our school values Kindness, Perseverance and Success. We have been developing Emotional Literacy and exploring growth mindset to help us think more positively and help us to Be the Best We Can Be.

Next Term We will be learning about being safe, being included and relationships. We will also be continuing our journey into emotions.

Important Dates

- ✓ 5th and 6th October – Parent Consultations
- ✓ 9th October – October holiday begins.
- ✓ 21st October – Pupils return to school.



Home Help



Spend time reading every day. Stories can also be found online which you and your child can read together.

Practise reading Fry's words using the Wordwalls provided.

Home Learning grids will be sent out from the start of term 2 and will be posted monthly on the blog.

Communication

If you need to speak to a member of staff please feel free to contact the office and an appointment can be made for you.

Please check the Knightsridge Primary School blog for updates on what we are learning in school.

You can also follow us on Twitter @MrsWilliamsKPS