



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 3b Newsletter – Term 1



News

Welcome to the first term Newsletter for Primary 3b! It has been a very different start to the school year, but everyone has settled in well, and is familiar with the new routines we have in place to keep us all safe. We began this term by taking part in a whole school book study of *The Little Iceberg* by Nicky Murray. We created beautiful art, and used our predicting and summarising skills to analyse the text. We enjoyed learning about the Arctic. We have been enjoying learning outdoors this term for both numeracy and P.E. and are hoping that the weather holds so we can continue to do so! We have been very lucky that we have been able to work with different teachers this term. We have taken part in P.E. with Mrs Ferguson, Art with Mrs Piper and Science with Miss Hunter. I am proud of how well the children in Primary 3b have done this term and I have no doubt we will continue to have fun, work hard, and learn lots!



What You Need & When...

Please bring a bottle of water to school every day. This will be returned home every day for refilling. A snack can be brought in for morning break.

As we will be continuing to take part in lots of outdoor learning activities please make sure that children wear suitable warm clothing and bring a coat to school.

After the holiday P.E. will no longer be on a Tuesday with Mrs Ferguson. You will receive information about P.E. days after the holiday.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

This term we have been learning about descriptive writing. We have used our learning to write about our school and ourselves. We have used our targets to help us assess our own writing. Next term we will be learning about persuasive writing.

In reading, we have been working on our comprehension skills focusing on the prediction strategy. We will move on to look at the questioning strategy after the holidays. We have been practicing reading and writing our Fry's common words so that we can use them in our writing.

Numeracy & Maths

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about place value. We have looked at identifying tens and units, as well as ordering and sequencing numbers. We have also been working on our number bonds. We have loved learning all about Money during Money week, and we have learned to identify and order coins. We have used skip counting to help us count money and work out a total. We are looking forward to learning all about shape next term, as well as continuing to learn different strategies for addition and subtraction.

Health & Wellbeing

This term we have created our Class Charter and explored our school values – **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success**. We have learned all about our emotions. We learned different words we can use to describe our feelings, and we used drama to explore how we show emotions. We have learned about growth mind-set. We discussed how mistakes help us learn, and how this helps us to demonstrate our school vision - **Be the Best We Can Be**. Next term we will be learning more about including others and relationships, as well as keeping safe with Road Safety Week.

Term 1: Important Dates

October

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



Home Help



Please spend time reading each day. Stories can be found online which you and your child can read together at home.

A home learning grid with tasks will be posted on the blog every month, starting after the holidays. Please have a go at completing some of these activities!

Communication

If you need to speak to Miss Mitchell or another member of staff please feel free to contact the office and we will be delighted to make an appointment 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 @MissMitchellKPS