



Knightsridge Primary School

Primary 1 Newsletter – Term 2



News



Primary 1 are continuing to impress and amaze everyone with how well they have settled into school this year. This term we welcomed a new pupil, Caillen, into our class and the children in Primary 1 have demonstrated our school value of **kindness** so well towards our new friend. Following on from the success we had in exploring The Little Iceberg, we have started working on a book study this term on the story 'What Pet Should I Get?' by Dr Seuss and are looking forward to exploring this book across all areas of the curriculum. We have started having virtual assemblies this term where we can celebrate the successes in our class and in other classes in the school. We are all very proud of Kacy, Austin, Noah and Leighla for already receiving certificates so far in our assemblies. We cannot wait to see who is next to have their achievements recognise and celebrated at assembly.

What You

Need & When...

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Mondays. Weather permitting we will be outdoors for PE so please ensure your child is dressed suitably for this.

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

As the weather is getting much colder now please ensure your child comes to school each day with a warm jacket.

Our Learning Summary

Literacy

We have been working hard at using the sounds we have learned through Letterland to build words in reading and writing. We are becoming very confident with identifying sounds and turning into very independent readers and writers!

We have been learning to read and write common words in class. These are words that we see regularly in texts (the, and, a, of, to etc.). We have to keep practising to remember all these words as they will help us become much more fluent readers.

Numeracy & Maths

We have been working on addition in class and trying to consolidate our learning of number bonds to 10. We know that numbers pair up together to make ten and we are practising all the time to try to remember these pairs. We will be working on data handling this term in Primary 1. We will be sorting and organising data and trying to use appropriate vocabulary when discussing the graphs we create in class.

Health & Wellbeing

We have been learning about our emotions in class. We know that our emotions can make us behave in different ways and there are things we can do or people we can talk to who can help us feel better when we are sad or angry. We continue to refer to our school values daily to help us remember the importance of **kindness, perseverance and success**.

Term 1: Important Dates

- 11 November: Remembrance Day
- 13 November: Children in Need
- 18 November: Flu Immunisations
- 10 December: Christmas Lunch
- 11 December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 18 December: Primary 1 Christmas Party

Home Help

Practise reading daily with your child. We have been learning common words in class. See if your child can recognise and read these in their stories.

Take the opportunity to practise sorting at home to help your child's data handling skills. Can you sort items by size, shape, colour...?

Please try to reinforce our school values at home wherever possible. These are **kindness, perseverance and success**. Talk about the importance of being kind to others, never giving up and celebrating our own successes and the success of others.

Communication

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

We have started using our new SeeSaw journals to share home learning ideas. These will be posted on a monthly basis, giving you plenty of time to work through the tasks. Please use your child's SeeSaw log in to share photos of their work and home achievements.

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