



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 2 Newsletter – Term 2



### News

Primary Two have had a brilliant start to Term 2. We are continuing to follow new routines and rules every day to keep ourselves and friends safe. The children come to school every day ready to learn lots of new and interesting things. Primary 2 always work hard to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness**, **Perseverance** and **Success** and our school vision to **Be the Best We Can Be**. Primary Two are continuously working hard in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing allowing them to develop their learning further. Congratulations to Cooper for placing 1<sup>st</sup> for his age in the Young Engineers national design competition. He wowed judges by designing a magnetic chair whilst in Primary One. Well done Cooper!

### What You

#### Need & When...

Please provide your child with a bottle of water each day to drink in class. Children will be given the option to have a piece of fruit and milk daily.

Primary Two will now have PE on a Friday in Term 2. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. As PE will be outside, please dress your child with appropriate clothing and shoes.

As we are now in the winter months, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm jacket and appropriate footwear. If your child comes to school in wellington boots, please provide an extra pair of shoes for them to change into.

### Home Help



Primary Two are having lots of fun learning their new word boost words every week. Please continue to scan the QR code to listen to the story and complete some activities from the parent postcard.

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

Using the word walls posted on SeeSaw, practice reading and writing different fry's high frequency words.

November's home learning grid is available on Seesaw. Complete the different activities and post the work onto your child's SeeSaw profile.

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

This term, Primary Two are continuing to learn different sounds and blends through Letterland.

By learning these sounds, we are able to independently write and read many different words.

Primary Two are taking part in a book study all about 'The Cat in the Hat'. We are having lots of fun exploring the book and completing different activities. Look out for updates on Twitter!

This term our whole school are focusing on different reciprocal reading strategies. We have recently been learning about prediction and questioning. Primary Two will soon be learning about the strategy clarifying.

#### Numeracy & Maths

Primary Two have been working hard in Numeracy and Maths. This term, we are learning all about addition and subtraction. We are able to identify the addition, subtraction and equals symbol and confidently write them. We are beginning to independently solve one and two digit addition and subtraction sums.

Primary Two will soon be participating in Shape Fortnight.

#### Health & Wellbeing

Primary Two are continuing to learn about Emotion Works and the different cogs. We are able to discuss the individual cogs and what each of them do.

We celebrated Diversity week in Primary Two. We read and discussed the story 'What I like about me'. We realised that we all look different but that's wonderful and we should celebrate our differences. We decorated a puzzle piece with a picture of ourselves on it. We then placed them all together to complete the puzzle, showing we need every piece to complete it.

### Term 2: Important Dates

Christmas lunches will be available on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

Primary Two will have a class Christmas party on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

Children will break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Communication

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

We are now using SeeSaw to share our learning. Please log on regularly to check for home learning grids, word boost words and important updates.

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**School Website** – <https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk>

**School Twitter** - @knightsridgePr1

### New From Miss Herd

Primary Two have used a range of techniques to create interesting artwork. We have been working hard to learn different phrases and vocabulary in French, including weather and colours.

In maths, we have been learning all about data handling by using tally marks to collect information.