



# Knightsridge Primary School

## Primary 5 Newsletter – Term 2



### News

Primary 5 have had a very successful first term and continue to work hard in class. We are continuing to follow the regulations to keep ourselves and others safe in school. We work hard every day to demonstrate our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success** and our vision to **Be The Best We Can Be**. Our visiting teachers are Mrs MacDonald on a Tuesday who is teaching us aspects of Literacy and Mrs Ferguson who is teaching us P.E on a Tuesday. All children have taken a copy of their passwords home to keep, please make sure it is kept in a secure place as home learning will be done via TEAMS, email and the blog.



### What You

#### Need & When...

Please bring a water bottle to school daily.

Our class will have P.E on Tuesday so please ensure your child comes to school wearing an outdoor P.E kit suitable for the weather.

The weather is getting colder so please ensure your child brings a warm coat and suitable footwear for outdoor play.

### Our Learning Summary

#### Literacy

- Writing – Persuasive genre focusing on layout and vocabulary.
- Reading – Focus on predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising
- Listening and Talking – Creating and performing persuasive speeches
- French – Asking and answering questions and vocabulary for family members.

#### Numeracy & Maths

- Data Handling – We will be making graphs and using data to find out relevant information.
- Decimal numbers and fractions – We will be learning about the link between decimals and fractions and ordering numbers with 1 decimal place.
- Patterns and symmetry – We will be looking at patterns and lines of symmetry.

#### Health & Wellbeing

- We will be learning about diversity and the impact of positive friendships.
- We will be learning to keep ourselves safe.

#### Across the Curriculum

- We will be working on focus weeks across the curriculum to ensure children build knowledge and skills.
- We will be looking at how winter changes the landscape and new vocabulary this creates.

### Term 2: Important Dates

#### November

W/B 2.11.20 Diversity Week

W/B 16.11.20 Anti Bullying Week

W/B 23.11.20 Road Safety Week

#### December

10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day

18<sup>th</sup> December End of Term



### Home Help



#### Useful websites

Scottish Book Trust

BBC Bitesize

Sumdog

Topmarks Maths

Feels fm

### Communication

Twitter @mrsgillespie6

School blog

Please continue to follow our school on Twitter @KnightsridgePr1

Our school website has lots of information – please have a look!

<https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk/>