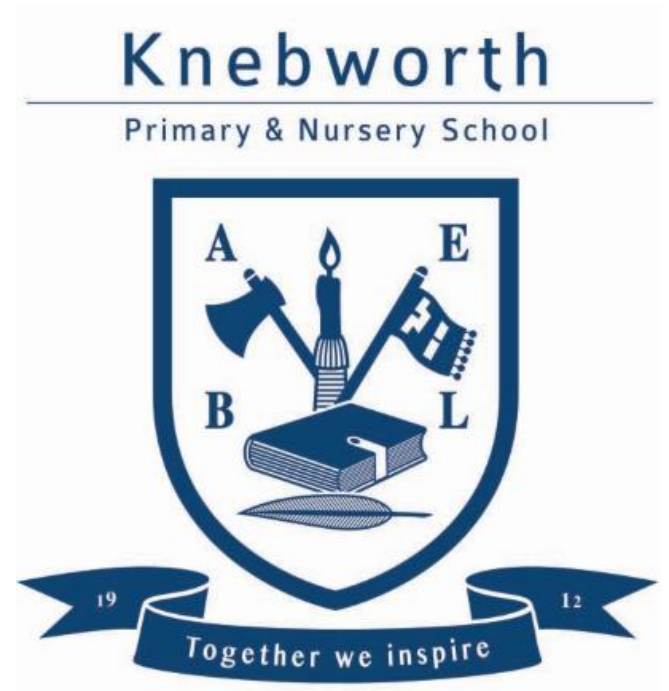


Knebworth Expectations

- Children should be in school and ready to start at 9:00am (KS2 and Reception children can arrive from 8:50am). Doors will be locked at 9:00am and children who arrive after this time should enter via the office.
- Children should wear full school uniform including school shoes (not trainers) and long hair should be tied back.
- Reading books and reading diaries should be in school every day and taken home each night.
- Children should be reading regularly at home with family members.
- Children should learn and practice their high frequency words (Animal Words) regularly at home with a family member.
- Full and correct PE kit should be in school for PE days.
- If you have a query or concern, always speak to your class teacher first. This can be done by leaving a message at the office.



Termly Information
Reception

Spring

Curriculum

Maths: Subtraction, addition, one more and one less, 2D and 3D shapes, weight, number recognition to 20+

Literacy: Reading and Writing skills: segmenting and blending practiced on a daily basis through topic work linked to the children's interests. Phonics will focus on Phase 3 sounds (2 letter 1 sounds) and writing CVC words and simple sentences. Fiction and non-fiction books will be studied and Guided Reading will focus on fluency, blending and answering

Science: Magnets, healthy eating, teeth

History/Geography: family history, similarities and differences, Easter

Art/DT: Continuous Provision based on topics and children's

RE: Mrs Knight teaches RE once every fortnight. Topics: Change and growth, Chinese New Year, New Life, Happy and Sad Times, Easter.

Music: Mr Williams teaches music once each week. The children also take part in lots of singing and rhyming activities in class.

PE: Yoga, Balance and Apparatus
PE kits are required on Wednesdays and Thursdays (Mrs Rix).
PE kits are required on Thursdays and Fridays (Mr Briscoe).

Homework:

Optional homework challenges are set on a Friday and can be placed in book bags or handed to their child's class teacher by the following Friday.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy spring term.

For Reception, spring term is always a busy one...

Things to do at home:

- Please enjoy reading a variety of books with your child every day. Reading is such an important part of children's learning and development.
- Please help your child to learn and practise their Animal Words sent home.
- Practise counting and recognising numbers to 20.

Trips:

We are currently looking into ideas for trips this year. More information to follow.

Dates:

Friday 26th January: Year R Cake Sale

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February: Half Term

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March: Parents Evenings

Thursday 29th March: Last day of term

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April: Easter Holidays

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office and we will be happy to arrange a time to speak to you.

Mrs Rix and Mr Briscoe.