

### Knebworth Expectations

- Children should be in school and ready to start at 9:00am (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 book and reading diary should be in school every day and taken home each night.
- Children should be reading at home with family members.
- Full and correct PE kit should be in school for PE days.
- Children should bring a named water bottle filled with water to school each day.
- 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 or with a staff member at the door in the morning.



Termly Information  
Year 1

Summer

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Multiplication and division (including multiples of 2, 5 and 10), fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time.
<b>English:</b> Reading and writing a variety of traditional tales, learning free-verse poetry and writing simple non-fiction reports. We will continue guided reading, phonics and animal words.
<b>Science:</b> Naming common plants and trees in our local environment, looking at the structure of different plants and trees, growing our own beanstalks from magic beans and exploring how they change over time.
<b>History:</b> The Victorians – comparing life now and then and learning about significant historical figures.
<b>Art/DT:</b> Free standing structures – designing a chair for baby bear. Mechanisms: Wheels and axels. Printing in the style of William Morris.
<b>RE:</b> Books and stories – precious books: how they are read and handled and how they influence religious people.
<b>Music:</b> Ongoing development of the singing voice & playing instruments. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.
<b>Computing:</b> Communication and collaboration – produce a talking book. Computer networks – finding images using the web.
<b>PE:</b> Bat and ball skills. Indoor PE with a dance specialist. PE kits are required on <b>Mondays</b> and <b>Tuesdays</b> . Please ensure all items are labelled. As the weather is warmer children will require sun hats and labelled water bottles.

### Useful websites:

- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/>  
(Coming soon to Year 1!)

## This Term

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter. We are very excited about this term; here's what we'll be doing. Our over-arching topic this half term will be Traditional Tales, to which most of our lessons will be linked. Next half term, we will be learning all about the Victorians.

In the last week of this half term we will be having a 'Fairy Tale Banquet' to celebrate our learning. We will invite the children to dress up as their favourite Fairy Tale characters so start getting creative and thinking about your costumes! Please see the attached letter.

Please continue to support your child with their home learning, most importantly their daily reading. Please note that animal words will be checked and assessed **fortnightly**. If your child has learnt their words, please also continue to practice all previous sets of animal words by sight. This may involve spotting these words in books, spelling them and using them in a sentence.

Things to do at home to help support your child:

- Daily reading with an adult
- Reading and spelling animal words
- Letter formation (cursive style)
- Recalling number bonds to 10 and 20
- Recalling number facts within 20 (addition and subtraction)
- Times tables practise (2, 5 and 10 times tables)

### Dates for your diary:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 1 assembly to parents

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Year 1&2 sports day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** Fairytale Banquet Day!

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of June:** Half term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Phonics screening week

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 cake sale

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Trip to British Schools Museum (Victorian Day)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Open Evening



We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement. As always, if you have any concerns or queries do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Lowe and Miss Cullen