

### Knebworth Expectations

- Children should be in school and ready to start at 9:00am (KS2 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.
- Accelerated reader 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 water bottle filled with water to school each day.
- Children may bring a healthy snack of fruit for morning break time.
- 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.

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Primary & Nursery School



Termly Information

Year 5

Summer

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Decimals, percentage, fractions, geometry and measurement
<b>English:</b> Persuasion texts, adventure stories, stories from our literary past, discussion texts, guided reading and grammar skills.
<b>Science:</b> Living things and their habitats and animals including humans
<b>Art/DT:</b> Art in the environment
<b>Computing:</b> We are game designers and We are bloggers
<b>French:</b> School life
<b>History/Geography:</b> Ancient Greece and Mountains
<b>Music:</b> Pachelbel's Canon
<b>PSHE:</b> Living in the Wider World
<b>PE:</b> PE kits are required on <b>Mondays</b> and <b>Fridays</b> .
<b>RE:</b> Human responsibility and values and justice and fairness

### **Home learning:**

Monday (due Weds): maths

Wednesday (due Fri): reading or writing

Home learning tasks will be posted on Class Dojo and paper copies will be handed out, where appropriate.

### **Spelling:**

Spelling rules will be introduced on Mondays and dictations will take place on Fridays. Throughout the week, children should be investigating the rule and practising the words.

1. -ible	2. -ibly
3. -able	4. -ably
5. wh	6. Silent 'h'
7. Silent 'b'	8. Silent 'w'
9. Key Words	10. Key words

## This Term

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting final term in year 5.

Please help to support your child with their home learning. Each day the children will be encouraged to use their Reading Record book to keep track of books they have read and enjoyed, along with recording new vocabulary. We are extremely excited that accelerated reader will be starting this week and we will be sending out additional information to help you to understand how it works. After an amazing term of TT rockstars, it is also important that the children continue to practice their times tables, as the bulk of the topics covered this term will still require the use of these skills.

### **Things to do at home:**

- Daily reading (up to 20 minutes) and exploration of new vocabulary- recorded in the children's ready diary
- Complete home learning task set each week
- Practise times tables/Times Table Rockstars
- Spelling pattern explored weekly and recorded in child's spelling book

### **Dates:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Chicks arrive for two weeks

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 assembly

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Sports day

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

### **Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z2jqtftr/resources/1>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/collections/p0048522>

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.  
Ms Salmon and Mr Shostak.