

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.
Please note: The organization of the cloakrooms has changed. We now have separate cloakrooms one for boys and one for girls. At the end of the day all year 4 children will exit from the girls' cloakroom.
- 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.
- Please ensure your child has the correct named kit in school on both days. (i.e. blue shorts, pale blue T-shirt, plimsolls/trainers - either is fine.) As the weather turns colder, dark or navy jogging bottoms/jumpers may be worn.)
If your child has shoulder length hair, please ensure your child has a hair band to tie their hair back. May we remind you that only stud earrings are allowed in school and should ideally be removed or covered for all PE lessons.
- 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 4

Autumn

Curriculum

Maths: Place value /addition/subtraction and multiplication/division												
English: WW2 stories, Persuasive writing, Poems on a theme, Take one Book. Guided reading and grammar skills taught weekly.												
Science: States of matter and Sound												
Art/DT: Kandinsky and levers/linkages												
Computing: We are software developers												
French: Animals and Colours												
History/Geography: Evacuation during WW2 linked to English/ Study of local environment.												
Music: Standard notation, Rap and Online sequencing												
RE: Christianity and Hinduism PSHE: Relationships , Friendships and Feelings												
PE: Yoga /Gym and Basketball / Rugby PE kit is required on Wednesday(outdoor) Friday (indoor)												
Home learning: Monday (due Wed): Words linked to spelling pattern. Wednesday (due Mon): English/maths (alternated each week) Home learning tasks will be discussed with the children and will be linked to current work. Maths homework to be completed in yellow books. English/ topic homework to be completed in blue books. Children will be tested on their timetables on Fridays. Spelling: Spelling rules will be introduced on Mondays, home learning shared on Wednesdays and dictations will take place on Fridays. Throughout the week, children should be investigating the spelling rule. Each week will we also be looking at 4 key words.												
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This Term

We hope you had a lovely relaxing summer break. The children have settled well into their new routines and have already been working very hard. The autumn term promises to be both exciting and busy!

Things to do at home to help support your child:

- Complete home learning task set each week
- Daily reading and exploration of new vocabulary – recorded in child’s reading diary
- Spelling pattern explored weekly and recorded in child’s spelling book
- Times tables practise- oral, written and by using Times Table Rockstars

Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:

<https://play.trockstars.com/> (Timestables)
<http://www.arbookfind.co.uk> (Lists books linked to Accelerated Reader)
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html> (History)
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/> (Science)
<https://www.iwm.org.uk/events/historic-duxford> (Place to visit)

Dates:

Monday 10th September : Meet the teacher 3:30- 4:30pm
 (Chance for a look around your child’s new classroom and an informal chat with their teacher.)
22nd September: FOKS Casino night at Lytton Arms
1st October (am)- Phoenix class Science trip to Princess Helena College
8th October (am)- Titan class Science trip to Princess Helena College
17th October- Open evening 3:30- 5:00pm
24th/ 25th October- Parents evening 3:30- 6:30pm
Half Term (26th October- 2nd November) **break up at 3:15 pm**
30th November- Occasional day (school closed)
7th December- School disco 5.00-6.15pm (Y4 Y5 Y6)
10th December- Christmas jumper day
15th December- FOKS Christmas Fair
17th December- Christmas Carol concert 1:00- 1:45pm (Yr 3/ 4)
21st December- End of term **break up 1:30pm**

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. Parry and Miss Lamb ☺