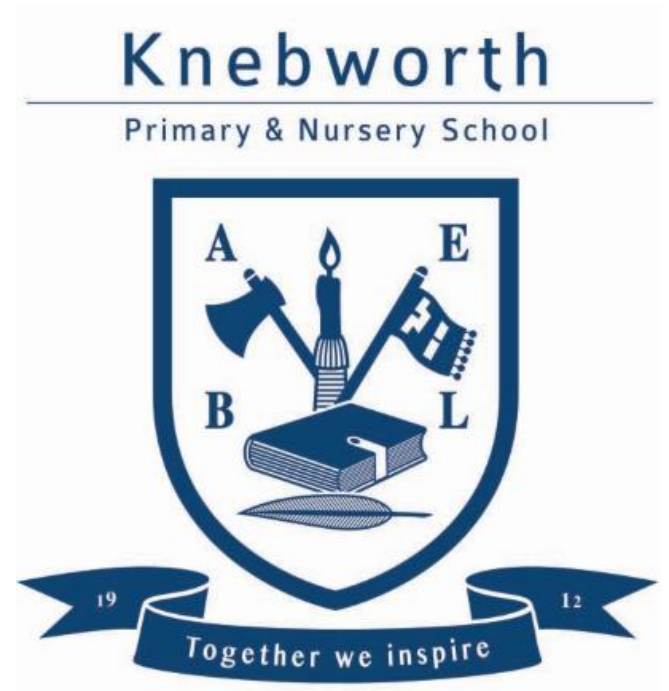


Knebworth Expectations

- 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 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.



Termly Information
Year 1

Autumn

Curriculum

This Term

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction
English: Contemporary fiction –stories reflecting children’s own experience, stories with predictable phrasing, labels, lists and captions, instructions, poetry: vocabulary building
Science: Ourselves, looking at our body and senses
Art/DT: Nature and self – portraits drawing and painting , sculpture Healthy Food, Preparing Fruit and Vegetables
Computing: Using programmable toys, filming the steps of a recipe
French: Greetings
History/Geography: The World Around Us – The Environment and a Study Of A Different Country. Fieldwork in the local environment and our own school.
Music: Learn to sing and to use their voices, to create and compose music on their own and with others, have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, use technology appropriately and have the opportunity to progress to the next level of musical excellence
RE: The wonder of nature, thankfulness for nature and light and Christmas
PE: Balancing (fine and gross motor skills) PE kit is required on Mondays and Fridays

Welcome to Year One! We are delighted with how well the children are coming into school and settling. A big thank you to the parents/carers for your support in this. We hope this letter will provide a little more information about what we’ll be learning this half term.

Meet the Teacher: This will take place on Monday 10th September from 3.30 until 4.30. Please come along between these times to see our classrooms and meet us.

Things to do at home to help support your child:

- Daily reading and exploration of new vocabulary – recorded in child’s reading diary
- Animal words when given

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/at-school/school-year-guides/what-to-expect-in-year-one/>

Dates:

Monday 10th September – Meet the teacher

Wednesday 24th October and Thursday 25th October – Parent’s evening

Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November - Half term

Friday 30th November - Occasional Day

Wednesday 12th December – Year 1 Christmas show (2.00 start)

Friday 21st December – End of term (1.30 finish)

Useful websites to visit to enhance learning:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/at-school/subject-guides/maths-at-primary-school/maths-in-year-1/>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/at-school/school-year-guides/what-to-expect-in-year-one/>

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 Akers, Miss Povey, Mrs Knappett and Mrs King