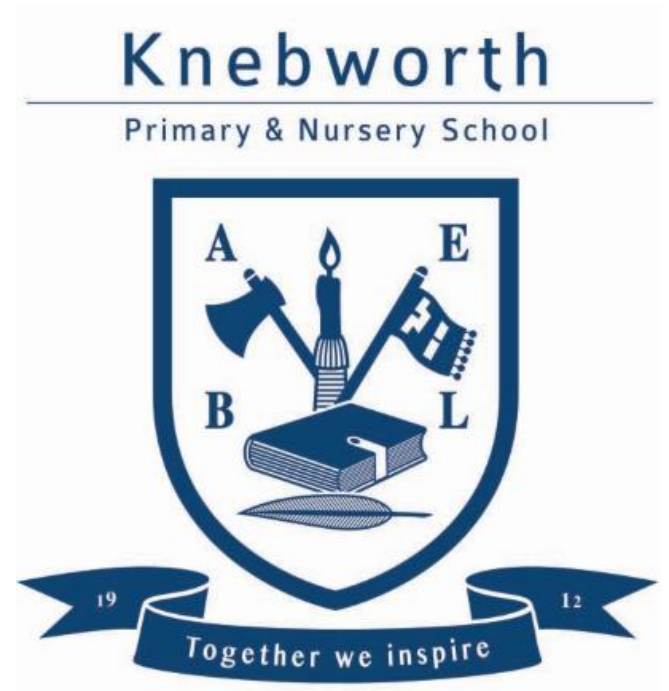


### Knebworth Expectations

- 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.



Termly Information  
Year 5

Autumn

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, area and perimeter, and statistics	
<b>English:</b> Traditional tales, instructions, winter poems, non-chronological reports, and 'take one book'	
<b>Science:</b> Earth and space, forces	
<b>Art/DT:</b> Savoury biscuits, Viking and Saxon art	
<b>Computing:</b> We are cryptographers, we are web developers	
<b>French:</b> All around town, on the move	
<b>History/Geography:</b> Vikings and map skills	
<b>Music:</b> Standard notation and drumming	
<b>PSHE:</b> Health and wellbeing	
<b>PE:</b> PE kits are required on <b>Tuesdays</b> and swimming kits on <b>Thursdays</b> .	
<b>RE:</b> Judaism and Christianity	
<p><b>Home learning:</b>  Monday (due Wednesdays): maths task  Monday (due Fridays): key spelling words  Wednesday (due Fridays): reading or writing task</p> <p>Home learning tasks will be posted on Class Dojo and paper copies will be handed out where appropriate.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b>  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.</p>	
1. 'i' before 'e' 1	2. 'i' before 'e' 2
3. Silent letters h, b, t	4. Silent letters k, g, w
5. Silent letters n, p, u	6. 'pp-ed'
7. 'rr-ed'	8. 'tt-ed' and 'dd-ed'
9. Silent or not	10. Homophones 1
11. Homophones 2	12. Animal Homophones

## This Term

<p>We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year.</p> <p>Please help to support your child with their home learning. Each day the children will be encouraged to use their Reading Diary to keep track of books they have read and enjoyed, along with recording new vocabulary and spelling words. We will continue to use accelerated reader and the children will choose reading books within their given range. After an amazing year of Timestable Rockstars, it will continue to be a resource for use at home. It is important that the children continue to practice their times tables, as the bulk of the topics covered this year will still require the use of these skills.</p> <p><b>Things to do at home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daily reading (up to 20 minutes) and exploration of new vocabulary-recorded in the children's reading diary</li> <li>- Complete home learning tasks set each week</li> <li>- Practise times tables/Times Table Rockstars</li> <li>- Spelling pattern explored weekly and recorded in reading diary</li> <li>- Four key spelling words to practise and apply throughout the week</li> </ul> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Meet the Teacher (3:30pm - 4:30pm)  <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> - FOKS: Bags out for penny wars loose change.  <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Open Evening (3:30pm – 5:00pm)  <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parent's Evenings  <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> – Half Term  <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 5)  <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Occasional Day  <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> – School Disco for Years 4-6 (5:00pm – 6:15pm)  <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Carol Concert for Years 5 and 6 at 2:15pm  <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> – End of autumn term (1:30pm finish)</p> <p><b>Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/znmnm39">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/znmnm39</a></p> <p>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 Miss Dimmock.</p>
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