

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 or boots) 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 3

Spring

Curriculum

Maths: Multiplication and division (chunking on a number line- see link), money, measurement and fractions
English: Diary entries, alternative fairy tales, poetry, non-chronological reports
Science: Nutrition, digestion and animals
Art/DT: Making healthy snacks, printing (marbling) and sewing
Computing: We are Bug fixers and We are network engineers
French: Clothes, Little Red Riding Hood and school equipment
History/Geography: Rivers
Music: Recorders
RE: Comparing religions and stories from Jesus and Easter PSHE: Relationships - Feelings and emotions; Healthy relationships; Valuing difference, mindfulness and feeling calm
PE: Rugby, dance, hockey and orienteering PE kit is required on Monday and Tuesdays.

Home learning:

Monday: Spellings given for Thursday test and Friday dictations.
Wednesday (due Mon): English/maths (alternated each week).

Home learning tasks will be discussed with the children and placed in their homework books.

Spelling:

These are following spelling rules that we will be looking at this term:

1. -ly suffix	2. -ly suffix
3. -ily suffix	4. -fully suffix
5. -ally suffix	6. -nning suffix
7. ou (u sound)	8. ou
9. pp-ing	10. tt-ing

Please remember to practice these spellings at home by writing them in sentences, spotting them in a range of books, researching unknown words and playing games using the words.

This Term

Dear Parents,

May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity at Christmas time. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. The Spring term promises to be as exciting and busy as usual! In addition to our year 3 team, we are excited to welcome Mrs Rajiah who will be working alongside Mrs Rix in Attenborough class on a Wednesday and Thursday. This is to enable Mrs Rix to continue to carry out her other duties as Inclusion Manager and Assistant Head.

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
- Weekly times tables practise using Times Table Rockstars for tests on Wednesday

Dates:

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February: Half Term

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April : Parents’ Evenings

31st February: Attenborough Class Assembly (Mrs Rix/ Mrs Rajiah)

7th March: Goodall Class Assembly (Miss Knappett)

Thursday 4th April: Last day of term – **1.30pm finish**

Friday 5th April – Wednesday 24th April: Easter Holidays

Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:

- <https://trockstars.com/login>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqdxwnb/resources/1>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z27kng8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p104EiiqiIE> (chunking)

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 Rix, Mrs Rajiah and Miss Knappett ☺