

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 day.

Please ensure your child has the correct **named** kit in school on that day (i.e. blue shorts, pale blue T-shirt, plimsolls/trainers - either is fine.), dark or navy jogging bottoms/jumpers may be worn when outside.) 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.

Swimming : Swimming costume or trunks and a towel both in a named bag. Long hair must be tied back or a swimming hat needs to be worn. Ideally earrings should not be worn that day

- 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

Spring

Curriculum

Maths: Multiplication and division, area, fractions and decimals										
English: Story settings, explanation texts, discussion texts and play scripts. Guided reading and grammar skills taught throughout the term										
Science: Sound and Electricity										
Art/DT: Egyptian art and Nightlights										
Computing: We are Toy Designers and HTML										
French: Family, past times and homes										
History/Geography: Ancient Egyptians and Map skills										
Music: Keyboard skills										
RE: Belonging, Sikhism, Food and worship, Easter PSHE: Relationships - Feelings and emotions; Healthy relationships; Valuing difference										
PE: Swimming, hockey and orienteering PE kit is required on Wednesdays										
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. 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. <table border="1"><tr><td>1. Homophones</td><td>2. More homophones</td></tr><tr><td>3. Homophone puzzles</td><td>4. Homophones with apostrophes</td></tr><tr><td>5. Super-</td><td>6. Inter-</td></tr><tr><td>7. Anti- and pro-</td><td>8. Auto-</td></tr><tr><td>9. -ation</td><td>10. -ous</td></tr></table> <p>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.</p>	1. Homophones	2. More homophones	3. Homophone puzzles	4. Homophones with apostrophes	5. Super-	6. Inter-	7. Anti- and pro-	8. Auto-	9. -ation	10. -ous
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This Term

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!

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 using Times Table Rockstars

Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:

- The British Museum – holds the largest collection of Egyptian objects outside of Egypt
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/>
- <http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/history/ancient-egypt/introduction/>
- <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Swimming:

The first session of swimming will commence on **Thursday 10th January** with the last session on **Thursday 28th March**. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school **every Thursday**.

Dates:

Friday 25th January- FOKS Mufti day

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February: Half Term

Friday 1st March: FOKS year 4 cake sale

Tuesday 26th March: Open evening 3:30-5pm

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

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

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

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 ☺