

### 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.

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Primary & Nursery School



Termly Information  
Year 5

Spring

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Perimeter and area, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages
<b>English:</b> Biographies (recount), Spoken poetry, explanation texts, suspense and mystery (adventure stories)
<b>Science:</b> Properties of materials and changes of materials
<b>Art/DT:</b> Still life and textures, frame structures
<b>Computing:</b> We are artists and we are game developers
<b>French:</b> Healthy eating and music
<b>History/Geography:</b> Ancient Greece
<b>Music:</b> Creating variations of Pachelbel's Canon
<b>PSHE:</b> Relationships and well-being
<b>PE:</b> PE kits are required on <b>Tuesdays</b> and <b>Fridays</b> .
<b>RE:</b> Judaism and Christianity

### Home learning:

Monday (due Wednesdays): Maths task

Monday (due Fridays): Key spelling words

Wednesday (due Fridays): Reading or writing task

Home learning tasks will be posted on Class Dojo and paper copies will be handed out where appropriate.

### Spelling:

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.

1. Dictionary Check	2. Dictionary Definitions
3. Instead of 'said'	4. Using a Thesaurus
5. Thesaurus Match	6. -ant
7. -ancy	8. -ent
9. -ence	10. -ant, -ancy, -ent & -ence

## This Term

We hope you had a fun-filled Christmas break and are ready for a new term!

Please continue supporting your child with their home learning. Each day they will be encouraged to use their Reading Diary to keep track of books they have read, new vocabulary, and spelling words. We will continue using Accelerated Reader and your child will choose reading books within their given range.

Our units this term heavily require a knowledge of times tables. It is essential that your child practices them regularly and accesses Timestable Rockstars as often as possible. Additionally, we have rolled out a new resource called Prodigygame (further details on Class Dojo). We encourage the use of these invaluable resources, as they will support your child greatly and have been widely praised.

### Things to do at home:

- Daily reading (at least 20 minutes) and exploration of new vocabulary
- Complete both home learning tasks each week
- Four key spelling words to practise and apply throughout the week
- Access Times Table Rockstars and Prodigygame
- Explore weekly spelling pattern and record words in reading diary

### Dates:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Sputnik Class Assembly (2:30pm-3pm)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Hubble Class Assembly (2:30pm-3pm)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – FOKS Film Night (3:15pm – 5:15pm)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – End of half term (3:15pm)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Term commences

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5/6 Science and Technology Fair at Barnwell

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Open Evening (3:15pm-5pm)

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Parent's Evening (3:30pm-6:30pm)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Parent's Evening (3:30pm-6:30pm)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – End of term (1:30pm)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Term commences

**Additional date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

### Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:

trockstars.com, prodigygame.com, bbc learning

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office and we will be happy to arrange a time to speak with you.  
Ms Salmon and Miss Dimmock.