

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.
- 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 6

Spring

Curriculum

Maths: Fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio, algebra, measure.

English: Harry Potter writing: instructions, formal letters, short stories, non-chronological reports. Guided reading and grammar skills in preparation for SATs.

Computing: Designing interfaces.

Science: Evolution and Light.

History/Geography: Natural disasters.

Art/DT: Creating pencil cases and still life painting.

RE: Human responsibility and values, justice and fairness, prayer worship and reflection.

PSHE: Health and Well-being, Relationships.

Music: Composition.

PE: yoga and outdoor games.

PE kits are required on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**.

Homework:

Monday (due Weds): reading comprehension

Tuesday (due Thurs): maths

Wednesday (due Fri): grammar or topic

Homework 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. Hyphens and prefixes	2. Using the hyphen
3. Compound adjectives 1	4. Compound adjectives 2
5. Confusing words 1	6. Confusing words 2
7. Mega- and micro -	8. Pre- and post-
9. -ology	10. -phobia

This Term

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy spring term.

For year 6, spring term is always a busy one with SATs approaching but we will be maintaining our positive low-key approach. Please take time to check-in with your child to ensure that they are not overly stressed as well-being is so important.

Please help to support your child with their home learning. We will be sending revision packs home with the children for them to practice their skills. Children will sign these out and they will be collected back in at the end of the year.

Things to do at home:

Complete homework

Go through completed test papers

Revise from revision guides

Times Table Rockstars

Read Theory

Prodigy Maths

Practise skills covered in class.

Trips:

We have a trip planned to The Warner Brother Studio Tour on **Tuesday 22nd January**. This is being kindly supported by FOKS enrichment projects so that it is a reduced cost to you. Please make sure you have returned the reply slip, OV7A and payment to your child's class teacher.

Dates:

Tuesday 22nd January : Harry Potter Trip

Wednesday 23rd January: NSPCC Workshop

Friday 1st February: Year 6 Cake Sale

Thursday 7th February: FOKS film night

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February: Half Term

Friday 1st March: Secondary School Allocation Day

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April: Parents Evenings

Thursday 4th April: Last day of term

Friday 5th April – Tuesdays 23rd April: Easter Holidays

Wednesday 24th April: First day back

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 Maynard, Mr Shostak and Mrs Cook.