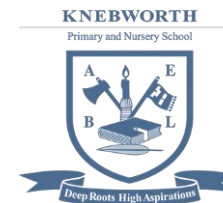


Knebworth Expectations

- Children should follow our school values of **Respect, Responsibility** and **Resilience** at all times.
- Children should be in school and ready to learn between 8.40 – 8.50. Please ensure your child arrives promptly.
- 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. Reading books should only be returned on a Friday.
- Children should be reading at home with family members 4 times per week.
- Full and correct PE kit should be worn to school on PE days.
- Children should bring a water bottle filled with water to school each day.
- Please remember that school provides a healthy snack for each child, please refrain, where possible, from sending in one for your child however if you wish to please ensure it is fruit or vegetables.
- If you have a query or concern, always speak to your class teacher first. This can be done via Class Dojo.
- Children are expected to follow the online safety 'acceptable use agreement'.



Termly Information

Year 1

Autumn Term



Deep Roots

Curriculum

Maths: Place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, subitising to 10, 2D shapes, systematic working
English: Labels and Captions, sentence structure, poetry – free verse and rhyming couplets, instruction writing, stories with predictable phrasing, take 1 book, animal exhibition, letters
Science: The human body, seasons and their changes, light and dark
Geography: Seasonal changes around the world
History: The gunpowder plot
Art/DT: Sculpture – Giacometti, self-portraits – Frida Kahlo, firework art
RE: Thankfulness, festivals of harvest, charity, festivals of light, Christianity, Christmas
Music: Ongoing skills development – Singing, Aural & Notation Listening skills: Hall of the Mountain King, Habenera from Carmen, Bolero – Ravel, Danse Macabre – Saint Saens
Computing: Getting started – an introduction to computing, programming – bee bots
PE: Yoga PE kits are required on Wednesdays and Fridays . Please ensure all items are labelled. As the weather is cooler children will require joggers and sweatshirts. <div data-bbox="184 1224 886 1448" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>Useful websites/places to visit to enhance learning:</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk• Oxford Reading Owl –• Numberblocks – cbeebies, BBC iplayer• Alphablocks – cbeebies, BBC iplayer</div>

We hope that everyone had a lovely summer break and we are thrilled to be welcoming you all back to school!

Our topic for this half term is **Humans and Animals!** Within this, we will be looking at different parts of the human body, the senses and many other things about animals and ourselves. This topic will cover many curriculum areas. We invite you to share anything from home, which links with our current topic.

Please continue to support your child with reading. It is expected that children will enjoy reading 4 times a week at home. Your child's reading record will be checked on **Friday** mornings. Please remember that reading books before bed and being read to all count towards your 4 times a week.

Things to do at home to help support your child:

- Reading 4 x a week with an adult
- Letter and number formation
- Recalling number bonds to 10
- Recalling number facts within 10 (addition and subtraction)

Dates for your diary:

Dates:

16th September – Meet the Teacher 3.20 – 4.20 pm

11th October – Individual photos

22nd October – INSET Day

25th October – 29th October – Half Term

24th November – Flu Vaccinations

3rd December – Occasional Day (School closed)

21st December – End of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement. As always, if you have any concerns or queries do not hesitate to contact us.

The Year 1 Team ☺