

## 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 in their allocated time slot. Please ensure you arrive promptly.
- Children should wear full school uniform including school shoes (not trainers) and long hair should be tied back.
- **Reading book** and **homework 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 worn to school on PE days (Tuesday and Friday).
- Children should bring a water bottle filled with **water** to school each day.
- Children should bring a **healthy snack** for break time, such as 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 5

Spring Term

Deep Roots

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Perimeter and area, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages										
<b>English:</b> Take One Book, poetry, discussion texts, Greek myths, explanation texts										
<b>Science:</b> Properties of materials and changes of materials										
<b>Art/DT:</b> Greek pottery, frame structures (bridges)										
<b>Computing:</b> Search engines and Micro:bit programming										
<b>French:</b> the world around us										
<b>History/Geography:</b> Ancient Greece and Mountains										
<b>Music:</b> Dance Music and Drumming										
<b>PSHE:</b> Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me										
<b>RE:</b> Judaism and Christianity										
<b>PE:</b> PE kits are required on <b>Tuesdays</b> (outdoor) and <b>Fridays</b> (indoor).										
<p><b>Home learning:</b>  <b>Monday</b> (due <b>Wednesdays</b>): Maths task  <b>Monday</b> (assessed on <b>Fridays</b>): Spellings  <b>Wednesday</b> (due <b>Fridays</b>): Reading or writing task</p> <p>Home learning tasks will be posted on Google Classroom and paper copies will be handed out where appropriate.</p> <p><b>Spelling:</b>            Spelling rules are introduced on Mondays and dictations will take place on Fridays. Throughout the week, children should investigate the rule at home using books and practise spelling eight newly discovered words.            The rules covered this term are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">1. Statutory words</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2. -tially and -cially endings</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">3. -ible and -able endings</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">4. -ibly and -ably endings</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">5. -ous endings</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">6. -cious and -tious endings</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">7. -ent -ence and -ency endings</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8. -ant -ance -ancy</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">9. Revision of commonly misspelt words.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">10. Revision of commonly misspelt words.</td> </tr> </table>	1. Statutory words	2. -tially and -cially endings	3. -ible and -able endings	4. -ibly and -ably endings	5. -ous endings	6. -cious and -tious endings	7. -ent -ence and -ency endings	8. -ant -ance -ancy	9. Revision of commonly misspelt words.	10. Revision of commonly misspelt words.
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May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity at Christmas time. We hope you had a fun-filled Christmas break and are ready for a new term and a new year ahead.

### **Things to do at home to help support your child:**

- Complete home learning tasks set each week
- Daily reading – recorded in child's homework diary
- Spelling pattern explored weekly and practised
- Times tables practice and revision using Timestable Rockstars and / or Prodigy

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

- The British Museum – Ancient Greece and Vikings section
- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- Prodigygame.com and ttrockstars.com

### **Key dates:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring Term begins  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Take One Book Project (whole school)  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Take One Book Exhibition (details TBC)  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – HALF TERM  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Parents' Evenings  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Last day of term – 1.30pm finish  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Holidays

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Ms Salmon and Miss Dellow ☺