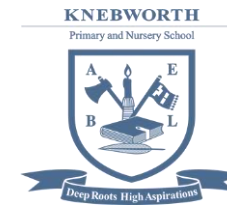


## **Knebworth School Expectations**

- Children should follow our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience at all times.
- Children should be in school and ready to learn every day. Please ensure you arrive promptly. Doors open at 8.40am and are locked at 8:45. 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. Reading books should be returned the following Monday.
- Children should be reading at home daily with family members, any reading is good reading!
- Full and correct PE kit should be worn to school on PE days (Mondays and Tuesdays).
- Children should bring a water bottle filled with water to school each day.
- Children are provided with the option of fruit at breaktime. If you do want to provide an alternative it must be a healthy option.
- If you have a query or concern, always speak to your class teacher first. This can be done via Class Dojo or (if brief) on the door at the end of the day once other children have left.
- Children are expected to follow the online safety 'acceptable use agreement'.



## **Termly Information**

**Year 2**

**Spring Term**



*Deep Roots*

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Multiplication and division, fractions and measurement
<b>English:</b> Recounts, fiction writing, significant author study (Roald Dahl), instructions, explanation texts, take one book and poetry. Reading (whole class and group), spelling and grammar skills will be taught throughout.
<b>Science:</b> Electricity – circuits and safety
<b>Art/DT:</b> Aztec Sunstone Textiles – puppet making.
<b>Computing:</b> Word processing, algorithms and debugging
<b>French:</b> Celebrations and portraits.
<b>History/Geography:</b> Aztecs, continents and map work.
<b>Music:</b> Melody making.
<b>RE:</b> Giving thanks, the Lord's Prayers, the Easter story, Shabbat and Passover and Chinese New Year. <b>RSHE:</b> Citizenship
<b>PE:</b> Ball skills, orienteering, gymnastics.

Welcome back and Happy New Year we hope you all had a restful break. We are so glad to see all the children back and so ready to learn. Already the children are showing our values of respect, responsibility and resilience. What a positive start to the year!

We were hugely impressed with how well the children settled into Year Two and have been so pleased with the progress we have seen. This term, we hope to see even more progress and will be encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their own learning.

Your support is invaluable to us, and we ask that you continue to help your child with their home learning. The children's decoding skills are coming along brilliantly and this term comprehension will continue to be a key focus for us. We will be asking the children questions about what they are reading, and will do more written comprehensions within our English and Reading sessions at school.

You should now have your child's log in details for Numbots – the addition and subtraction side of Times Tables Rockstars. We will be setting goals for the children and awarding certificates through the term.

### **Things to do to support your child's learning at home:**

- ✓ Daily reading which is to be recorded in reading records.
- ✓ Use Numbots to support your child's addition and subtraction skills
- ✓ Learn times tables – starting with 2, 5 and 10 (then 3 and 4). Children need to aim for instant recall & also learn corresponding division facts.
- ✓ Weekly spellings to support your child with the year 2 common exception words.

### **Key Dates – *further details will follow nearer the time***

31st January	Take One Book Exhibition 3:30-6:00pm
30th-6th February	National Story Telling Week
6th-12th February	Children's Mental Health Week
14th – 17th February	Half Term
2nd March	World Book Day
16th March	Open Evening 3:30-6:00pm
29th -30th March	Parents' Evening 3:40-6:40( option of virtual or face on both days)
3rd April	End of Term (1:10pm)

Here's to a happy and successful Spring Term!  
Mrs Lowry and Miss Baylis ☺