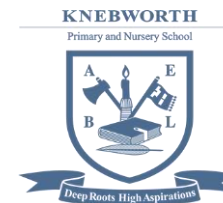


### Knebworth Expectations

- Children should follow our school values of **Respect, Responsibility** and **Resilience** at all times.
- Children should be in school and ready to learn by **8:45am**. Doors open at **8.40am** and close at **8.45am**. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, if the doors are shut you will need to enter school via the school office.
- Children should wear the correct school uniform/kit at all times and long hair should be tied back.
- PE kit must be worn to school on a Wednesday and Friday.
- School uniform should be worn to school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hair ties/bands should be in school colours.
- Reading book and reading diary should be in school every day (in book-bag) and taken home each night, book will be changed weekly.
- Children should be reading their reading scheme book at home at least 4 times per week.
- Children will also have the opportunity to take home a library book which they are not expected to read independently but rather to share with family members to promote reading enjoyment.
- Children should bring a named water bottle filled with water to school each day.
- School provides a free daily healthy snack (fruit or veg) for each child. We prefer children to eat this snack but if you need to provide a snack for your child then it must be fruit or vegetables and can be kept in their drawer.



## Termly Information

Year 1

Autumn Term 2022



*Deep Roots*

## Curriculum

<b>Maths:</b> Place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10, geometry - shape
<b>English:</b> Ongoing work on handwriting, punctuation and sentence writing, labels and captions, recounts, poetry, stories with predictable phrasing.
<b>Science:</b> Our body and our senses, seasons and their changes, light and dark.
<b>Geography:</b> Seasonal changes around the world and locally.
<b>History:</b> The gunpowder plot
<b>Art/DT:</b> Sculpture – Giacometti, self-portraits – Frida Kahlo, firework art (seasons).
<b>RE:</b> Thankfulness, festivals of harvest, charity, festivals of light, Christianity, Christmas.
<b>Well-Being (RSHE):</b> Family and Relationships (positive friendships and overcoming issues), health and well-being (recognising and describing emotions)
<b>Music:</b> Learn about Mozart, ongoing skills development within singing, aural & notation, focus on singing in rhythm.
<b>Computing:</b> Getting started (laptops) – logging on and off, printing, saving work, completing simple programs, using the bee bots.
<b>French:</b> Greetings, basic phrases, Christmas in France.
<b>PE:</b> Indoor – Yoga: positions, controlled movement, breath-work. Outdoor – fundamentals of movement (changing direction), sending and receiving balls (throwing, catching, kicking). PE is on <b>Wednesdays</b> and <b>Fridays</b> – children come to school in their kits but please still ensure all items are labelled.
<b>Useful websites:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oxford Reading Tree website (Oxford Owls)</li><li>• Numberblocks – cbeebies, BBC iplayer</li><li>• Alphablocks – cbeebies, BBC iplayer</li><li>• BBC Teach website</li><li>• 1 minute maths (White Rose)</li></ul>

Hello! We hope you have all had a lovely, restful summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Year One and are excited for the year ahead.

As you can see from our curriculum breakdown, we aim to cover a lot of learning this term and have many exciting opportunities planned.

We are taking on a new phonics and reading scheme this year (ELS/Oxford University Press), and will send out further information in due course. It is expected that children will read at least 4 times a week at home. Your child's reading record will be checked on **Fridays**, please remember to record the times you listen to your child read in the reading record.

Things to do at home to help support your child:

- Read – listen to them and let them listen to you!
- Basic letter and number formation – this can be done in the air, with colours, outside, on paper.
- Learn number facts within 10 (addition and subtraction) – use practical resources and make it fun.

Mrs Bickerdyke will be teaching Turing Class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. They will be taught by Mrs Parsons on a Wednesday.

Mrs Parsons (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Mrs Day (Wednesday to Friday) will be teaching Johnson class.

### **Dates for your diary:**

7<sup>th</sup> September – School Trip (Celtic Harmony)

12<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the Teacher 3:30 to 4:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> October – FOKS Circus

6<sup>th</sup> October – National Poetry Day (Theme – The Environment)

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Occasional Day (School closed)

9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

21<sup>st</sup> December – End of term, school finishes at 1.10pm

We really 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 ☺