



13th September 2021

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to school and to year four this academic year. I am Miss Musaheb and will be the teacher for the year in Indigo class. This half-term there are lots of exciting things planned for the children, which I am sharing with you in this letter. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations for this term:

English	Maths
<p>Key text: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital letters, full stops and commas • Conjunctions • Question and exclamation marks <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saga Narrative • Letters <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inference skills • Identifying powerful vocabulary <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions</p>	<p>Number and place value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting in tens, twenty-fives, hundreds and thousands • 4-digit place value • Estimates <p>Calculations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition using place value • Subtraction using place value • Mental arithmetic • Multiplication and division • Solving word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. <p>Further calculations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand commutativity • Multiplying 3 numbers
Homework	
<p>Children will be having challenges set weekly through Mathletics and reading eggs. They will be having a weekly times tables test.</p> <p>Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week for 20 minutes, which needs to be documented in their planners.</p>	



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Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘What happened when the Romans left Britain?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key vocabulary and definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words, including the spellings, as they will be using them throughout their topic.

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Musaheb

Indigo Class Teacher

