GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Early Years. We are so excited to begin your child's learning journey and begin our partnership with you. We value the support that you give at home and cannot wait to watch your child grow. We have many exciting things planned for the year ahead. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term.

Literacy	Mathematics
 Applying meaning to the marks we mark Sharing a range of stories and non-fiction texts Discussing what happens in the story. Learning about text in different environments e.g. familiar brands and logos. 	We have just launched Maths No Problem in the Early Years. This is the scheme of work that the whole school follows. We will be looking at: • Matching • Recognising digits within the environment • Patterns • Times of our day i.e. sequencing events – what comes next • Days of the week – through our days of the week songs
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
 We will be supporting your child settling into school life. We will be learning about rules and routines. Your child will be making lots of new friends and will undertake activities which support their teamwork and turn taking skills. We will introduce the Zone of Regulation to the children and discuss managing our feelings. 	 Every week your child will have an opportunity to complete a task at our finger gym station. This will help support the children's fine motor skills and strengthen hand muscles which are vital for writing. They will undertake activities such an opening locks, threading and hole punching. The children will also develop their gross motor skills through exploration of the environment, action songs and climbing on our climbing frame.

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'What makes me unique?' 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, as they will be using them throughout their topic.

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me on red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.















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