

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

This half-term we have lots of exciting things planned and children will be learning lots of new and exciting things. Towards the end of this half term we will also have our Phonics Screening test. This is usually completed in the Summer Term of Year 1 however, due to Covid-19 it has been moved. To support your child with this please practise the alien words that have been sent home and use the sound books to practise sounds.

Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations and information on the books we will be reading as a class:

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular plural nouns • Commas in a list • Apostrophes for contractions • Prefix ‘un’ • Sentence forms <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographies • Persuasive writing • Non- chronological reports <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring theme • Using our senses to answer questions • Make inferences • <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions</p>	<p>Multiplication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, 5, 10 times tables • Grouping and sharing • Dividing by 2, 5, 10 • Multiplication and division <p>Length:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring lengths in Metres and Centimetres • Comparing length of lines • Word problems <p>Mass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring Mass in Kilograms and grams • Comparing mass of objects • Word problems <p>We will continue to practise our times tables daily.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are expected to complete their weekly homework on ‘Mathletics’ and ‘Reading Eggspress’. • Children must be practising Times Tables and children must record their 20 minutes of daily reading in their Planners and be signed by an adult. • Reading records are checked on Monday and Mathletics and Reading eggs are also set every Monday. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison • Hoorah for Mary Seacole by Trish Cooke • Vlad & The Florence Nightingale Adventure by Kate Cunningham

Overleaf, you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Who was Mary Seacole?' 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 green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Kanwar

Green Class Teacher

