

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Our family school where all are equally valued”



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely half term break. We have many exciting things planned for the year ahead. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term.

Literacy	Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on developing language and speech • Sharing a range of stories and non-fiction texts • We will be focusing on early reading and writing skills • We will continue to learn the new sounds in Read Write Inc • Beginning to blend and segment new words • Listen to stories and discuss the book • We will continue to develop their sight vocabulary-to read short words as: the, I, go. The children know these words as ‘red’ words. • We will continue to focus on the correct letter formation of lower case letters. Name writing will be ongoing throughout the term. It is important that children practise writing their name at home. 	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reciting and order numbers to 20 • naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes • representing the numbers 1-5 in different ways-introducing the idea of part-whole • Using mathematical language one more one less. • Using language related to time • Positional language
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to others in small groups • Being kind and respectful towards others • Understanding that our actions hurt others • Sharing and turn taking • We will continue using the Zone of Regulation to manage our feelings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 as opening locks, threading, painting, doing up zips and buttons, using scissors • The children will also develop their gross motor skills through exploration of the environment, action songs and climbing on our climbing frame. • PE Rules and learning how to get ourselves changed independently • We will continue to encourage the children to recognise the importance of keeping healthy in a variety of ways, through diet, physical exercise and hygiene.

Overleaf, you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Where do I go if I need Help?' 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 orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

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