

# GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back – I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term. We have another exciting topic ahead this term, as we question ‘Is there life on Mars?’

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 &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-ordinating conjunctions</li><li>• Subordinating conjunctions</li><li>• Relative clauses</li><li>• Passive voice</li><li>• Semi-colons</li></ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adventure stories</li><li>• Journals</li></ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify and comment on expressive, figurative and descriptive language</li><li>• Summarise the main ideas drawn from one paragraph</li></ul> <p>We will also continue to have our daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dividing by 10,100 and 1000</li><li>• Dividing 3-Digit and 4-Digit Numbers</li><li>• Dividing with Remainder</li></ul> <p>Graphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Tables</li><li>• Reading Line Graphs</li></ul> <p>Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers</li><li>• Finding Equivalent Fractions</li><li>• Comparing and Ordering Fractions</li></ul> <p>We will continue to practice our times tables daily.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce Cosmic Disco by Grace Nichols The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield Who Was Neil Armstrong by Roberta Edwards</p>

Overleaf, you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Is there life on Mars?' 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 [violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

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