

# GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing and festive holiday. This half-term we will be starting a new topic “Can party food be healthy?” We will be looking at healthy eating habits as well as animals including humans.

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>Exclamation marks</li><li>Capital letters for names and days of the week</li></ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Invitations and letters</li><li>Fairy tales and characterisation</li><li>Menus and instructions</li></ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Themes: Understanding the theme of a story</li><li>We will also be continuing to prepare for the phonics screening.</li></ul>	<p>Addition and subtraction within 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add by counting on</li><li>Addition by making 10</li><li>Subtract by counting back</li><li>Subtract from 10</li></ul> <p>Shapes and patterns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognising 2D and 3D shapes</li></ul> <p>Length and height:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Measuring and comparing height and length</li></ul>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>20 minutes of daily reading.</p> <p>Monday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs</p> <p>Friday – Reading records will be checked</p>	<p>The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Happy Birthday Jamela by Nicki Day</p> <p>Daisy Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray</p> <p>The Giant Jam Sandwich by Janet Burroway</p>

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Can party food be healthy?’ 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 [yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Morley

Yellow Class Teacher

