**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 "Who Could Live in a House Like This?" We will look at houses throughout History and how these have changed. The children will also get an opportunity to create a model shelter using their knowledge of everyday materials from their Science lessons. 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  |
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| Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:  | Length:  |
| <ul> <li>Regular past tense verbs</li> <li>Past tense spelling changes</li> <li>Suffix 'ful'</li> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Apostrophes for possession</li> <li>Writing: <ul> <li>Adventure stories</li> <li>Instructions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Reading: <ul> <li>Use language and vocabulary suitable for my listener e.g. talking to my friends or talking to our head teacher.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Measuring and comparing length in metres and centimetres. Solving word problems.</li> <li>Mass:         <ul> <li>Measuring and comparing mass in kilograms, grams. Solving word problems.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Temperature:         <ul> <li>Reading and estimating temperature.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Picture Graphs:             <ul> <li>Reading picture graphs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We will continue to practice our times tables daily.</li> </ul> |
| Homework  | Books We Will Be Reading   |
| 20 minutes of daily reading.  | The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery  |
| Monday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs  | The True story of the 3 little pigs By Jon<br>Scieszka   |
| Monday - Planners signed and checked.   | The house that Jack Built by Diana Mayo<br>Step inside homes through history by Goldie<br>Hawk   |

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Who Could Live in a House Like This?' 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









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