

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 “Are Robots More Intelligent than Us?” We will look at the most recent developments in robotics and use our Design Technology lessons to make controllable robots using magnets. Within Science we will also learn about forces.

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"> Adjectives to compare. Alternative verbs. Prepositions. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations, Science-fiction stories and instructions. <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language: I can identify expressive and descriptive language and explain the effects. 	<p>Measure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length: centimetres, metres and kilometres. <p>Mass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading weighing scales. <p>Volume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring volume and capacity in millilitres and litres. <p>We will continue to practice our times tables daily.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>20 minutes of daily reading.</p> <p>Monday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs</p> <p>Friday - Planners signed and checked.</p>	<p>The Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> <p>The Wild Robot by Peter Brown</p> <p>The Robot & The Bluebird by David Lucas</p>

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Are Robots More Intelligent than Us?’ 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 blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Baxter

