

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 “Is there anything left to invent?” We will look at the history of inventions, study circuits and make our own electrical game.

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">• Alternative verbs• Sentence structure• Paired adjectives• Clauses within sentences• Non-countable nouns. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fantasy stories• Explanations• Recounts <p>Reading:</p> <p>Through book talk and English lessons, we will aim to make connections between authors. This will include the style of writing, themes, characters and illustrations</p>	<p>Graphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw and read bar graphs.• Draw and read line graphs. <p>Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mixed numbers• Simplifying mixed numbers• Adding and subtracting fractions• Solving words problems involving fractions <p>Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telling time on a 24 hour clock• Converting time in seconds, minutes and hours.• Converting years and weeks to days. <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>Monday - Planners signed and checked.</p>	<p>The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan</p> <p>The invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick</p> <p>Hooray for Inventors by Marcia Williams</p>

Attached, you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Is there anything left to invent?’ 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 indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Musaheb

Indigo Class Teacher

