

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Our family school where all are equally valued”

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you and your family had a restful holiday! Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term:

Literacy	Maths
<p>Key texts: Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs I Really Wonder What Plant I'm Growing by Lauren Child I Will Not Never Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Yucky Worms by Vivian French</p> <p>Phonics: We will continue with our daily Read Write Inc. lessons during which the children will continue to develop their blending and segmenting skills in order to read and write words.</p> <p>Writing: The children will continue to practise their letter formation in order to form their letters correctly. The children will be provided with opportunities to write within the environments as well as through teacher led tasks. The children will begin to write short captions.</p> <p>Reading & Comprehension: There will be a range of texts within the environment for the children to read independently. The children will have opportunities to read slightly longer texts, which are pitched at their phonics level, in order to develop their blending skills.</p>	<p>Number: Counting beyond 10 Understand the composition of each number Comparing and ordering numbers Recognising number bonds.</p> <p>Numerical Patterns: Recognising composition of 2, 3, 4 and 5</p> <p>Shape, space and measure: Continues, copies and creates patterns. Measuring and comparing height, length and capacity. Select, name, manipulates and describe the properties of 2d and 3d shapes</p>
Communication & Language	Personal, Social & Emotional Development
<p>The children will be encouraged to extend their spoken sentences using conjunctions such as and, then and but. They will use new vocabulary correctly when speaking.</p>	<p>The children will continue to discuss their emotions and identify the reasons behind these feelings using the Zones of Regulations to support these discussions.</p>

The children will be expected to sustain concentration for longer periods of time. They will listen to stories, songs and rhymes and non-fiction to develop understanding of vocabulary and knowledge.	Discuss how exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene can affect our health.
Physical Development	Understanding the World
The children will develop their ball skills such as throwing, catching, kicking, passing and aiming. They will use and combine a range of movements. The children will continue to be provided opportunities to use a range of small tools such as pencils, brushes, cutlery and scissors. They will be encouraged to use these correctly and safely.	The children will learn about plants and their features. They will have the opportunity to look after a range of plants in the classroom. We will discuss what the plants need in order to grow. The children will be able to plant their own seeds and observe the changes that occur when they grow.
Expressive Arts & Design	Additional Information
The children will develop their own musical performances and choreograph the own dances. The children will continue to develop their narrative during role play and story telling activities.	The children will also be attending the Library on a Thursday to select and choose their own book. The children will take part in weekly PE lessons every Thursday. Please ensure that their PE is in school on these days. Please ensure that your child has correct uniform every day. The children must be wearing their tie everyday, black school shoes (not boots) and a white shirt (not polo shirts).

Attached you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘What if I planted a bean like Jack?’ 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 orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Javed
Reception Class Teacher

