## **GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing and safe holiday. This half-term we will be starting a new topic "Could camels live in the Rainforest?" We will look at animals including humans and animal habitats. The children will also get an opportunity to visit London Zoo. 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
<ul> <li>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar:</li> <li>Progressive tense</li> <li>Auxiliary verbs</li> <li>Irregular past tense verbs</li> <li>Adverbs 'ly'</li> <li>Using 'and, but', 'when'</li> <li>Writing:</li> <li>Fables</li> <li>Non-Chronological Reports</li> <li>Sentence structure</li> <li>Reading:</li> <li>Explore ideas by discussing them.</li> <li>Discuss a characters feeling.</li> <li>Exploring non-fiction layout.</li> <li>Discussing personal opinions about a text.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Money:</li> <li>Writing and counting amounts of money</li> <li>Showing equal amounts, comparing money and calculating change.</li> <li>Two-dimensional Shapes:</li> <li>Identifying sides, vertices and lines of symmetry.</li> <li>Making figures, sorting and drawing shapes.</li> <li>Making, describing patterns and moving and turning shapes.</li> <li>Three Dimensional Shapes:</li> <li>Recognising, describing, grouping and forming 3D shapes.</li> <li>We will continue to practice our times tables daily.</li> </ul>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
20 minutes of daily reading. Monday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs checked	The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howards (Fable) Hibernation (Non-Chronological Report) One night, far from here by Julia Wauters Daisy & The Trouble With Nature by Kes Gray The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins

Attached you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Could camels live in the Rainforest?' 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















