

# GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a nice break. This half-term we will be starting a new topic “Why is water precious?” We will look at the local history of rivers, as well as water, sanitation and steam. Within Science we will learn about plants and the water cycle. The children will have a hands-on experience with water on a river trip in Chiswick.

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 &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precise verbs, adverbs</li><li>• Determiners</li><li>• Collective nouns</li><li>• Present perfect form</li></ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Narrative</li><li>• Rhyming poetry</li></ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language: I can comment on the choice of language to create moods and build tension</li></ul>	<p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding and subtracting money</li><li>• Calculating change</li></ul> <p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telling the time</li><li>• Measuring the time in seconds, minutes and hours</li><li>• Changing minutes to seconds</li><li>• Finding number of days</li></ul> <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>Tuesday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs</p> <p>Friday - Planners signed and checked.</p>	<p>The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton</p> <p>The River by Valerie Bloom</p>

Overleaf you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Why is water precious?’ 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 do not hesitate to email me on [blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

