

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Our family school where all are equally valued"



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 6 Gold class!

Myself and Mr De Souza are delighted to be guiding your children through their final year at Grove Road.

Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations for this term:

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adverbials & cohesion Subordinating conjunctions Subjunctive formExpanded noun phrases ParenthesisRelative clausesSemi-Colons <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Historical NarrativeRecountsBiographies <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand that texts reflect the time and culture in which they were they were writtenParticipate in group discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteouslySummarise the main ideas from more than one paragraphDiscuss complex narrative plots <p>Speaking & Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explain my viewpoint, or another's, to someone who needs help or clarification <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Number and Place Value: Numbers to 10 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading and writing numbers to 10 millionComparing and OrderingRounding <p>Calculations: Four Operations on Whole Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using mixed operationsOrder of operations (BIDMAS)Multiplying by tensShort and long multiplicationShort divisionExpanded division by a 2-digit numberWord problems using bar models and patternsCommon multiplesCommon factorsPrime numbers
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead. Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan</p>

Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic 'Why Did 1.5m Children Go on Holiday in 1939? 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 email me on Gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Farnell
Gold Class Teacher

