

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Our family school where all are equally valued”



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Reception! We are so excited to begin your child's learning journey. We value the support that you give at home and cannot wait to watch your child grow. We have many exciting things planned for the year ahead. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term.

Literacy	Maths
<p><u>Key texts:</u> All Are Welcome by Alexander Penfold One One You by Linda Kranz Superduper You by Sophy Henn Five Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh by Nick Sharratt Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School by Ian Whybrow Dear Teacher by Amy Husband Hair Love by Matthew Cherry Can I build Another Me? By Shinsuke Yushitake</p> <p><u>Phonics:</u> This term we will be focusing on learning single sounds as well as the digraphs: sh, th, ng, nk We will also be learning about how to blend these sounds together</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> In writing we will be learning letter formation, how to write your name and how to write CVC words (mat, zip, pat etc.)</p> <p><u>Reading & Comprehension:</u> In reading we will be learning how to use our phonics knowledge to read words. We will also be learning to try and predict what might happen in a story.</p>	<p>In maths we will be:</p> <p><u>Matching:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By number• By function <p><u>Sorting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying sets• Sorting by colour• Sorting by size <p><u>Sequencing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sequencing an order of events <p><u>Patterns:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repeating patterns <p><u>Numbers to 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting to 5• Filling in the missing number• Comparing• More and fewer

Communication & Language	Personal, Social & Emotional Development
<p>Listening, Attention & Understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Engage in story time. <p>Speaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use new words in their daily vocabulary. Express ideas using clear speech. Use talk to work out problems. Develop social phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about the perspective of others. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges. Manage own needs. Increasingly follow rules without an adult reminding them. Identify and moderate own feelings socially.
Physical Development	Understanding the World
<p>Gross Motor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day. <p>Fine motor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop their small motor skills so that they can use tools such as pencils, paintbrushes and scissors. Develop the foundations of handwriting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who they know. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
Expressive Arts & Design	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use art to express their feelings. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Develop storylines in their pretend play. 	<p>Your child will also receive a login for Mathematics and Reading Eggs. This is for their homework and it will be set every Monday for them to complete.</p>



Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Morley

Orange Class Teacher

