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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break, and welcome back to the new term. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations for this half-term.

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Co-ordinating conjunctions</li> <li>● Subordinating conjunctions</li> <li>● Dashes for parenthesis</li> <li>● Suffixes</li> <li>● Relative clauses</li> </ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One Small Step (Adventure Story)</li> <li>● Mars Transmission (Journal)</li> </ul> <p>Reading, Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaking confidently within formal situations using standard English</li> <li>● Take part in formal debate with preparation</li> </ul> <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Whole Numbers: Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multiplying a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number.</li> <li>● Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000</li> <li>● Dividing 3- and 4-digit numbers by a single digit, with or without remainders.</li> </ul> <p>Whole numbers: Word problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● World problems involving all 4 operations</li> <li>● Multi-step word problems</li> </ul> <p>Graphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading and responding to tables</li> <li>● Reading and responding to line graphs.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Books We Will Be Reading</p>
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Please record this in their planners.</p> <p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p>	<p>Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce                      Cosmic Disco by Grace Nichols                      The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield                      Who was Neil Armstrong by Roberta Edwards</p>

Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic ‘Is There Life on Mars?’ 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 [violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

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