

# GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break.

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>Finger spaces</li><li>Using 'and'</li><li>Capital letters and full stops</li><li>Accurate letter formation</li><li>Exclamation marks</li><li>Capital letters for names and days of the week</li></ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Labelling and captions</li><li>Writing short sentences that have consistent capital letters and full stops</li><li>Metaphor and simile</li></ul> <p>Reading, Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listening and responding to peers and asking questions</li><li>Making eye contact</li><li>Identify the main events or key points in a text</li><li>Answer straightforward questions about a story</li><li>Express opinions about main events and characters in a story</li></ul> <p>Text types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Poetry</li></ul>	<p>Addition &amp; Subtraction Within 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adding by counting on</li><li>Adding by making 10</li><li>Adding by adding ones</li><li>Subtraction by counting back</li><li>Subtraction by subtracting ones</li><li>Subtracting from 10</li></ul> <p>Shapes &amp; Patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recognising 3D shapes</li><li>Recognising 2D shapes</li><li>Grouping 2D shapes</li><li>Making patterns</li></ul>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every day and recording this in their reading records.</p>	<p>The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr</p> <p>Happy Birthday Jamila by Nicki Day</p> <p>Daisy Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray</p> <p>The Giant Jam Sandwich by Janet Burroway</p>

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.	
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Attached you will find information about what we will be learning in our topic 'Can Party Food be Healthy?' 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 at [yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sheldrake

Yellow Class Teacher

