

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Spring 1. The children returned with happy faces and enthusiasm that helped to create a fantastic positive start to the new year. This half-term is quite short but we still have a full curriculum.

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 |
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| <p>Grammar, spelling and punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjectives• Complex sentences• Noun phrases• Prepositions <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fictional stories• Non-Chronological Reports <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using the context of the sentence to help me to read unfamiliar words• Justify predictions and inferences with evidence from the text <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p> | <p>Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication and division facts• Using multiplication tables to help with division• Solving multiplication and division word problems• Decomposing numbers into 10s and 1s to solve 2-digit multiplication problems |
| Homework | Books We Will Be Reading |
| <p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Mathematics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iron Man – Ted Hughes• The Day I Fell Into A Fairytale – Ben Miller |

Our topic this half term is 'Have Robots Improved Lives?'

We will be learning about the impact that robots have had on life in Britain and discussing whether robots are a force for good or bad. In Science we will be looking at forces – learning about push and pull as well as magnets. We are excited about our trip to the National Army Museum as well as our class assembly on Thursday 8th February.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cotter
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