

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Spring 1. It has been a pleasure to meet your children and to begin our educational journey together, and I look forward to meeting you all in due course. 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
<p>Grammar, spelling and punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• -ise, -ify and -ate suffixes• Speech punctuation• Time adverbials• Synonyms• Prepositions <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fantasy stories• Explanations• Recounts <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making connections between books by the same author• Looking at how the reader's or writer's context makes a difference to the social, cultural or historical setting• Looking at settings and characters• Making predictions <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Statistics: Graphs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing and reading pictograms and bar graphs• Drawing and reading line graphs <p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting in hundredths• Writing mixed numbers• Showing mixed numbers on a numberline• Finding equivalent fractions• Simplifying mixed numbers• Simplifying improper fractions• Adding fractions• Subtracting fractions• Wolving word 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">• The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan• The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Our topic this half term is 'Is There Anything Left To Invent?'

We will be looking at important inventions throughout time and considering what else we can invent to make the future better. In Science we will be looking at electricity and electrical systems, focusing on how circuits work and conduction. We will be visiting Tower Bridge in London on 2nd February.

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

Yours sincerely,

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