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Dear Parents,

Happy new year and welcome back to a new term at school. Shown below are the topics that we will cover this half term in English and Maths. The homework expectations for the term are also outlined.

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Perfect tense ● Prepositions of time ● Apostrophes ● Passive voice ● Parentheses <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mystery stories ● Newspapers <p>Reading, Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaking confidently within formal situations using standard English ● Taking part in a formal debate with preparation ● Understanding how texts reflect the culture they were written in ● Identifying and describing styles of individual writers and poets <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dividing to make fractions ● Comparing and ordering fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers ● Making number pairs ● Adding and subtracting fractions ● Multiplying fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers <p>Decimals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading and writing decimals ● Comparing decimals ● Writing fractions and decimals
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs will be set every Monday for the week.</p> <p>Children need to read daily at home and record this in their planners. This will be checked weekly on Mondays.</p>	<p>Alex Rider: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz</p> <p>If You Find This by Matthew Baker</p> <p>The rest of the Stormbreaker series</p>

Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic 'How Do Secret Agents Send Messages?' 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 if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Letzelter (Violet Class Teacher)

