

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Our family school where all are equally valued”



A: Cromwell Road, Hounslow, TW3 3QQ W: www.groveroadprimary.co.uk

T: 020 8570 6132 F: 020 8230 4019 E: office@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs Grace Beckford

12th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Spring 1. The children have settled in well and are enjoying life in key stage 2. All children have been issued with SATs revision books and we encourage you to work daily through these with your child.

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">Expanded noun phrasesPassive voicePerfect and progressive tensesModal verbs for formality <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emotive fictionBalanced argumentsExplaining my viewpoint, or another's, to someone who needs help or clarificationResponding during formal debates without prior preparation <p>We will also be continuing to have daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Measurement: MeasurementsWord ProblemsFractions, Decimals and Percentages: PercentageRatio and Proportion: Ratio
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>SATS revision booklets: (Please bring these into school every day)</p> <p>Maths: Monday, Wednesday, Friday.</p> <p>English: Tuesday and Thursday.</p>	<p>Wonder by RJ Palacio</p> <p>Sensational! – Poems Inspired by the Five Senses by Roger McGough</p> <p>No-one is Too Small to Make a Difference by Greta Thunberg</p> <p>We are all Greta by Lucia Esther</p>

Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.	
--	--

Our topic this half term continues with: Why are people living longer?

We will be learning about:

Topic Learning	
Science	The heart and lungs and the circulatory system, food and nutrients and the effect of drugs and alcohol on the system.
Art	A study of the human form and the sculptor Henry Moore Creating clay statues
Geography	Life expectancy in different parts of the world

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farnell
Gold Class Teacher

