



16th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe it is the start of another academic year? This half term we will be investigating the question ‘What is in the box?’. As part of this topic the children will be learning about a range of materials and their properties as well as the history of the toys that we play with, whilst planning a birthday party for Maisy Mouse. Please find additional information about our topic below.

English	Maths
<p>Key Text: Happy Birthday Maisy by Lucy Cousins</p> <p>Sentence stacking units: The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery (Narrative) Autumn is here (Poetry)</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Use of correct tenses Conjunctions to extend sentences Revising punctuation taught during the previous year (commas in a list, full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks).</p>	<p>This term we will be exploring place value by ordering, comparing and matching numbers to digits and words as well as developing our counting skills.</p> <p>We will build upon this knowledge and use it to help us solve a range of addition and subtraction problems.</p>
SALT	OT
<p>Making a request Gaining another’s attention</p>	<p>Engaging in cause and effect play. Tolerating an increasing range of foods. Using the toilet independently.</p>
Social Skills	Homework
<p>Responding to our name Responding to greetings Accepting change within familiar situations. Making successful transitions.</p>	<p>Please read with your child daily and sign their Reading Record (Reception – Year 2) or their planner (Year 3 – Year 6). A weekly activity will be set on Reading Eggs and Mathletics. These will be set every Tuesday.</p>

Please do not hesitate to e-mail me on rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Johnson
Rainbow Class Teacher