



15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Spring 1. The children came back to school with lots of lovely stories of adventures during the holidays. They have settled in well and are excited for our new learning.

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"> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Complex sentences</li> <li>Noun phrases</li> <li>Prepositions</li> </ul> <p>Speaking &amp; Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using developing vocabulary to clearly structure descriptions</li> </ul> <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fictional stories</li> <li>Recounts - Diaries</li> <li>Historical Narrative</li> <li>Non-Chronological Reports</li> </ul> <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 words and spelling rules</li> </ul> <p>We will also be continuing to have Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p><u>Measurement:</u></p> <p>We will cover length in metres and centimetres before moving on to kilometres. We will learn to measure different items using centimetres, metres and kilometres. We will also be able to convert different units of measurement as well as compare different lengths.</p> <p>We will also look at different units to measure mass, specifically grams and kilograms. We will use weighing scales to help us understand mass.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Pupils should be reading for 10 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed. Your child will be given a new reading book every week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Iron Man – by Ted Hughes</li> <li>Yasuke by Chris Bradford</li> <li>The Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas</li> </ul>

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Our topic this half term is ‘Have Robots Improved People’s Lives?’

We will be learning about the invention of robots and their impact on our everyday lives. This includes a visit to the National Army Museum for a robotics workshop.

Our RE topic this half-term is ‘What is the best way for a Sikh to live a good life?’ This topic looks at what commitment means and how Sikhs commit themselves to their religion through ceremony and dedication.

Our science topic is Forces, Friction & Magnets – we will be investigating how objects move by force and magnetism.

In DT we will be making pneumatic toys so keep your egg boxes and teabag boxes in preparation for this.

Please don’t hesitate to e-mail me on [blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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