



15th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Grove Road and the start of a new academic year. I hope you and your families all had a lovely summer holiday. I am delighted to be joining Grove Road, and I am really looking forward to spending the year with your children.

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"> Capital letters and lower-case letters Finger spaces verbs suffix -ing writing sentences <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening and responding to peers, asking questions and making eye contact <p>Genre of writing to be covered within topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple narrative Poems Persuasive writing Letters <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 words and spelling rules <p>We will also be continuing with regular Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Numbers to 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting forwards to 10 Writing to 10 Counting backwards to zero Comparing and ordering numbers <p>Addition & Subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '1 more than' and '1 less than'. Addition within 10 Add by using number bonds Add by counting on Use part-whole diagrams to add
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>Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>Traction Man by Mini Grey</p> <p>Stanley's Stick by John Hegley</p> <p>Kipper's Toybox by Mick Inkpen</p>

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Our topic this half term is 'What was Playtime Like at Grove Road in the Past?' We will be looking at how toys have changed, and we would be very interested to see or hear about any toys you or your children's grandparents played with as children.

We are also looking forward to preparing something special to share with you at the Harvest Celebration.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Briscoombe
Yellow Class Teacher

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