

# GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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17th September 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all had a restful break and I am really looking forward to building positive relationships with you and 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  |
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| <p>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Colons</li><li>Precise verbs</li><li>Dialogue</li><li>Superlatives</li><li>Cohesive devices</li></ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Historical Narrative</li><li>Biography</li></ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand that texts reflect the time and culture in which they were written</li><li>Participate in group discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously</li><li>Summarise the main ideas from more than one paragraph</li><li>Discuss complex narrative plots</li></ul> <p>Speaking &amp; Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Speaking confidently within formal situations using Standard English</li></ul> <p>We will also be continuing to have weekly Book Talk sessions.</p> | <p>Numbers to 1 000 000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading and Writing Numbers to 1 000 000</li><li>Comparing Numbers to 1 000 000</li><li>Making Number Patterns</li><li>Rounding Numbers</li></ul> <p>Whole Numbers Addition and Subtraction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Counting On and Backwards to Add and Subtract</li><li>Adding within 1 000 000</li><li>Subtracting within 1 000 000</li></ul> |
| 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>Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll</p> <p>Hatsheput</p> <p>The Viewer by Shaun Tan</p>   |

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Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic 'Why Were Some People Mummified?' 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.

We are also looking forward to our special assembly later this term and we will be preparing something special to share with you at the Harvest Celebration.

Please don't hesitate to email me on [violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Moodie

Violet Class Teacher

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