A huge welcome to Grove Road and Red class. We are looking forward to being part of your child's learning journey and we hope to enable your child to gain a love for learning.

The first topic of the year is 'What are my favourite things?' We are very excited about this topic!

Please send in photos of your family and where you live to be put on display to enable your child to share their special relations with their peers. If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below: red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you

Mrs Panesar

Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Children will use different tools in the environment to develop their fine motor skills, including painting with paintbrushes, drawing with pens and pencils as well as using playdough: rolling, squeezing and making things out of it.



Communication and Language

Children will learn lots of new vocabulary throughout this half term and will be encouraged to use this throughout the day. They will begin to connect ideas together. They will engage in daily story-time sessions and will learn poems, songs and rhymes. Children will ask questions to find out more and check that they understand what has been said to them.



Writing and Reading

We will be reading lots of different stories with the children including:

The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson

The children will take books home each week. Please read with your children as much as possible so the children enjoy reading for pleasure with you.

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Mathematics

Children will be learning about a new number each week and will be learning the names of different shapes.

Children will also be learning different colour names and spot them in their environment.

Maths will be developed in all areas of learning by asking children to count and we will learn numbers through new songs.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be using the role play areas to share what they do in their own homes and to play with their new friends. Children will be encouraged to engage and communicate with others and develop sharing skills. Through this type of play the children will develop their personal and social skills as well as developing an understanding of their own emotions and others'.



Expressive Arts and Design

Children will listen to music, dance and talk about music, expressing their feelings and opinions. Children will continue to learn new songs and will be encouraged to use instruments independently. Children will also learn about the different types of music and learn key words- fast, slow, pitch, high, low…



Understanding the World

Children will be learning about their friends and sharing their own experiences. We will be sharing what they enjoy playing with, learning about different families and where we live. The children will have the chance to share what they like to eat at home, what hobbies they have, pets they have and animals they like. This topic allows us to get to know your children and for them to learn about others and what makes everyone unique.

