



Friday, 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break, and welcome back to the Spring 2 term. Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English and Maths as well as the homework expectations for this half-term.

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, punctuation & grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive tense Auxiliary verbs Irregular past tense verbs Suffix 'ly' Using 'and' and 'but' <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fables Non-chronological reports <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding answers to questions in non-fiction, stories and poems Making predictions Phonics: recap set 2 & 3 speed sounds <p>Speaking and listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring ideas by discussing them Checking that my listener understands my meaning 	<p>Temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading temperatures Estimating temperature <p>Pictograms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading pictograms Reading and interpreting a picture graph Applying knowledge of pictograms to solve problems <p>Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing money amounts Counting money using notes and coins Showing equal amounts of money Exchanging money Calculating total amounts of money Calculating change <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in length, mass, temperature and money
Homework	Additional Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead. Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Reading Records are checked every Monday morning and must be signed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth One Night, Far from Here by Julia Wauters Daisy & The Trouble with Nature by Kes Gray The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins

Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic 'Do Camels Live in the Rainforest?' This includes key knowledge and facts that will be covered and a list of key vocabulary and definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words, including the spellings, as they will use them throughout their topic.

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

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Garces