



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. Gold Class have a busy, but fun-filled, final half-term ahead as they enjoy their last term at Grove Road. Our topic this half-term is ‘Where in the World are the Polar Regions?’ 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>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relative clauses</li> <li>Determiners</li> <li>Synonyms</li> <li>Ellipsis Writing:</li> <li>Diaries</li> <li>Narrative Poetry Reading:</li> <li>Recognise texts that contain features of more than one text type (e.g., persuasive letter)</li> <li>know how style and vocabulary are linked to the purpose of the text</li> </ul> <p>We will also continue to have our daily Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Word Problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solving Word Problems</li> <li>Understanding Word Problems</li> </ul> <p>Maths at this stage of the year will focus on consolidation of coverage throughout Year 6.</p> <p>We will also be using weekly maths sessions to complete end-of-year maths investigations and projects, which will prepare them for their learning in KS3.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs will continue to be set every week, for pupils to complete throughout the week.</p> <p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p> <p>Children will also be given lines to rehearse, and learn, for our Year 6 Summer Production: ‘Go for Gold!’</p>	<p>Scott of the Antarctic by Evelyn Dowdeswell</p> <p>‘Moth’ by Isabel Thomas</p> <p>Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill</p> <p>Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition By Meredith Hooper and M. P. Robertson</p>

Attached you will find information about what we be learning in our topic ‘Where in the world are the Polar Regions?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key

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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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farnell & Miss Adams

Gold Class Teacher



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