



16th September 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break. We have gotten off to a successful start in Indigo Class and we are looking forward to a positive and enjoyable year.

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 & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time adverbials • Prepositions • Abstract nouns • Fronted adverbials • Contrasting conjunctions • Inverted commas <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a Saga Narrative • Persuasive Letters <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on being language lovers exploring ‘I know how..’. • Text layout/ structure, characters and your personal opinions. <p>We will also be continuing to have Book Talk and Reading Comprehension sessions.</p>	<p>Numbers to 10,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting in Hundreds and Twenty-fives • Counting in Thousands, Hundreds, Tens and Ones. • Using Place Value • Comparing and Ordering Numbers • Making Number Patterns • Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 <p>Addition and Subtraction within 10,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding without renaming • Adding with renaming • Adding using mental strategies • Finding differences • Subtracting without renaming • Subtracting with renaming • Solving word problems
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>Times Tables workbook pages are set every Wednesday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Planners and Times Tables workbooks are checked every Wednesday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Buried Crown by Alley Sherrick</p>

Attached, you will find information about what we will be learning in our topic ‘What happened in Britain after the Romans left?’ Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as

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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 starting swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon.

Please don't hesitate to email me at indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sheldrake

Indigo Class Teacher

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