

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Grove Road and the start of a new academic year. I am delighted to be teaching Year 5 for the second year running, here at Grove Road, and I am really looking forward to spending the year with 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
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colons • Precise verbs • Dialogue • Superlatives • Cohesive devices <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Narrative • Biography <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding that texts reflect the time and culture in which they were they were written • Participating in group discussions about books, building on our own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously • Summarising the main ideas from more than one paragraph • Discussing complex narrative plots <p>Speaking & Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak confidently within formal situations using Standard English • Use questions to keep conversation flowing <p>We will also be continuing to have Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p>Numbers to 1 000 000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Writing Numbers to 1 000 000 • Comparing Numbers to 1 000 000 • Making Number Patterns • Rounding Numbers <p>Whole Numbers Addition and Subtraction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting On and Backwards to Add and Subtract • Adding within 1 000 000 • Subtracting within 1 000 000
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. Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed.</p>	<p>Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris by Emily Sands The Scarab's Secret by Nick Would</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 weekly singing sessions due to take place at Orchard Primary School 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 if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Letzelter
Violet Class Teacher

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