



8th November 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and well-deserved half-term break. Gold Class have made an excellent start to Year 6, with students demonstrating a fantastic commitment to their learning and enthusiasm in all subjects. Their dedication was demonstrated in their impressive performances during our harvest celebration and special assembly.

This half-term, our topic question will be “*Can a lens create art?*” which will encourage pupils to explore the world through photography and visual media, blending creativity with critical thinking. Alongside our work in English and Maths, we have several memorable experiences planned to bring learning to life, including a visit to Sky Academy, a screening at the Into Film Festival, and a festive pantomime at The Arts Centre.

Please note that our PE timetable has changed. For Autumn 2, PE will now take place on **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with their PE kit on these days.

Please see below for further details on our curriculum focus and homework expectations.

English	Maths
<p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Romance Narrative Persuasive Letters <p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pronouns & possessive pronouns Adverbs to show frequency Prefixes: dis-, de-, mis-, over-, re- Colons in lists Subordinating conjunctions and clauses <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension skills through extracts from the following books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Ballet Shoes in Syria Phoenix The Explorer The Fog The Islamic Golden Age The Thirteen Treasures Where the World Ends Find and retrieve questions 	<p>Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplifying fractions Comparing and ordering fractions, including improper and mixed numbers Adding and subtracting fractions (with different denominators and mixed numbers) Multiplying pairs of proper fractions Dividing fractions by whole numbers <p>Decimals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading, writing, and converting between decimals and fractions Dividing whole numbers by multiples of 10 Multiplying and dividing decimals (including regrouping and renaming as needed) Multiplying and dividing decimals by 2-digit whole numbers

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Homework	Additional texts we will explore
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics and Reading Eggs (Monday)• Weekly Arithmetic and SPaG (Monday)• Weekly Comprehension (Friday)• Reading 5x per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone by JK Rowling• Who was Charlie Chaplin? by Patricia Demuth• Who is Steven Spielberg? by Stephanie Spinner

Attached is an overview of our topic, ‘*Can a lens create art?*’ This includes key knowledge, facts we’ll cover, and a list of essential vocabulary and definitions. Please encourage your child to become familiar with these terms, including their spellings, as they will use them frequently throughout this unit.

Please feel free to e-mail me at gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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