



15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break, and welcome back to the Spring 1 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. The upcoming trip for Year 2 will be to Boston Manor House on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular past tense verbs</li> <li>Past tense spellings</li> <li>Suffixes '-ful', '-er' and '-est'</li> <li>Imperative verbs</li> <li>Time adverbials</li> </ul> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative</li> <li>Instructions</li> </ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To re-tell a story, referring to most of the key events and characters</li> <li>Phonics: Recap set 2 &amp; 3 Speed Sounds</li> </ul> <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain an idea or process</li> <li>Use language and vocabulary suitable for my listener</li> </ul>	<p>Mass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measuring mass in kilograms and grams</li> <li>Comparing mass of two objects</li> <li>Comparing mass of three objects</li> <li>Solving word problems</li> </ul> <p>Temperature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading temperature in Celsius</li> <li>Estimate temperature &amp; read thermometers</li> </ul> <p>Pictograms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding a pictogram</li> <li>Solve the scale of the pictogram (going up in 1s, 2s, 5s, or 10s).</li> </ul>
Homework	Additional Books We Will Be Reading
<p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.</p> <p>Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night. Planners are checked every Monday morning and must be signed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Building Boy by Ross Montgomery</li> <li>The House That Jack Built by Diana Mayo</li> <li>Step Inside Homes Through History by Goldie Hawk</li> <li>The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers</li> </ul>

Attached you will find information about what we are learning in our topic 'Who could live in a house like this?' This includes key knowledge and facts that will be covered and a list of key vocabulary and

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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](mailto:green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McGarrity

Green Class Teacher

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