



15th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful holiday and that the children are feeling recharged and ready for another busy and exciting term in Key Stage 2. It has been lovely to see them return, looking refreshed and eager to learn.

Last term, the children worked hard on their homework and developed their organisation skills, and we will continue to build on this progress. After a democratic vote in class, the children decided they would prefer to have one due date for homework rather than two separate days for different subjects. Therefore, for the Spring term, all homework (apart from CGP books) will be due on **Mondays**.

As part of their SATs preparation, the school has provided CGP books for all children. These books offer clear explanations of key topics, cover all areas of the curriculum in a child-friendly style, and include plenty of practice questions and answers. Following lessons, a specific page may be assigned as homework for the evening to help embed the day's learning.

To support your child, please ensure they bring their CGP books, planner, and any additional homework to school every day.

This term, PE will continue to take place on **Thursdays (outdoor)** and **Fridays (indoor)**. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Spring term for English and Maths includes the following:

English	Maths
<p>Grammar, spelling and punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverbs of possibility • Root words • Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity • Active and passive voice • Co-ordinating conjunctions • Parenthesis <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotive fiction • Information texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying and dividing decimals, with and without renaming • Converting units of length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Millimetres and centimetre ○ Metres and centimetres ○ Kilometres and metres ○ Miles and kilometres • Converting units of Mass • Converting units of Volume • Converting units of Time • Solving word problems involving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Money ○ Time ○ Fractions

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Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pupils should be reading for 20 minutes every night – an adult should be signing their planner. The planners are checked every Monday morning and must be signed by an adult.Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.SATs revision booklets – bring to school every day.Grammar and Punctuation, Reading, Maths tasks will be due in on a Monday.	Wonder by RJ Palacio Sensational! – Poems about senses

In our topic this half term we are considering the question: **Why are people living longer?**

As part of this topic, we have already visited the STEM Pod at Centre of the Cell and we will be participating in a First Aid Workshop later in the term.

We will also be learning about:

Science	The human circulatory system, including the heart, blood vessels, and blood, and how nutrients and water are transported in the body.
Art	Sculpting the human form inspired by Henry Moore, using clay and other materials to create original, textured designs.
Geography	Exploring life expectancy around the world, identifying trends, and linking these to countries we know. We will also be creating and interpreting maps to show how and why life expectancy varies and understanding the challenges of aging populations

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

Yours sincerely,

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