



4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are half way through the year – which does not seem possible. Thank you for all that you are doing to support your children. It really does make a difference when you read with them or play maths games. These foundations build their knowledge and confidence.

Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English and Maths as well as the homework expectations for this term:

English	Maths
<p><u>Grammar, spelling and punctuation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjectives</li> <li>• Complex sentences</li> <li>• Noun phrases</li> <li>• Prepositions</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaking &amp; Listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use developing vocabulary to clearly structure my descriptions</li> </ul> <p><u>Genres of writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fictional stories</li> <li>• Recounts - diaries</li> <li>• Historical narrative</li> <li>• Non-chronological reports</li> </ul> <p><u>Spelling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 words and spelling rules</li> </ul> <p>We will also be continuing to have Book Talk sessions.</p>	<p><u>Telling the time</u></p> <p>We will be telling the time using 'a.m.' and 'p.m.', learning how to use both the minute and hour hands. We also learn to use the 24-hour clock. We will be measuring and comparing time in seconds, minutes and hours, and finding start times and end times. Finally, we will convert units of time and find the number of days in lengths of time.</p> <p><u>Pictograms and bar graphs</u></p> <p>We will be learning about how to create and interpret pictograms and bar graphs. We will begin to create bar graphs, using our knowledge of pictograms to help us.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
Pupils should be reading for 10 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre</li> <li>• My Strong Mind by Niels van Hove</li> </ul>



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Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed. Your child will be given a new reading book every week.	
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Our topic this half term is **Why is Water Precious?**

We will be learning about the importance of water in our lives. We will learn about rivers, focusing on the River Thames. This includes a trip to Kew for a discussion about rivers and their value. We will learn how pollution has an impact on biodiversity and what we can do to help.

Our RE topic this half-term is: Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanātani? This topic looks at the importance of the river Ganges to Santana Dharma as well as understanding the importance of Brahman.

Our science topic is Plants – we will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will also explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.

In art we will carry out a study of Monet and his works & techniques.

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on [blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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