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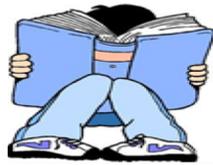
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Grove
Primary School

How can I help my child?

- Attendance- Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time in the appropriate uniform and footwear, ready for learning.
- Each week, staff will be monitoring your child's reading so it is vital they bring their library book in daily.
- Try to read with your child as often as possible and discuss the text with them. Keep reading time relaxed, comfortable and fun!



- Maths is everywhere! Use your everyday surroundings to encourage enthusiasm and confidence in this subject, for example: discussing the time, looking for different shapes and counting.

Members of staff

- ❖ Miss Russell (Class teacher)
- ❖ Mr Cocker (Class teacher)
- ❖ Mrs Kaur (Year 5 Teaching assistant)
- ❖ Miss Williams (Year 5 Teaching assistant)

Year 5 Spring Learning

Welcome back to the new Spring term.

It is vital that we maintain high standards throughout the remainder of the year. Please encourage your child to do their best.

We believe that in partnership we can:

- Develop reading and writing skills.
- Encourage your child's speaking and listening skills.
- Develop and consolidate reasoning skills.
- Provide opportunities for you to discuss learning with your children.
- Encourage children to learn outside of the classroom.

The principle purpose of homework is for your child to apply what they have learned in school and an opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

We are continuing to use Marvellous Me to reward children who show these qualities. So keep up the good work and continue to strive for success 😊

English

In English, we are planning to develop writing skills through genres such as newspaper articles, non-chronological reports, adventure stories and poetry. We will continue to improve the use of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structure.

We will continue to develop your child's reading through Reciprocal and Accelerated Reading. Ask your child about what they are reading in school.

We will be working with your child to develop their note-taking skills to enhance comprehension, sequencing events, processing information and as an aid to recalling the main points of a text.

Science

In science, we will be investigating materials. Children will be using knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

A key focus of science lessons will be planning, carrying out and evaluating fair tests.

Theme

We believe that, in order to improve all aspects of your child's education, they should be given the opportunity to investigate a given theme or idea. In theme work, we will be studying a region within Europe and comparing and contrasting land use, produce, physical features, population and culture. We will be examining the major borders of Europe, identifying countries and capital cities. Each pair of children will focus on a different country and share their studies with the rest of the class.

This term, the children in Year 5 will continue to work with Junior Jam to develop music, ICT and Spanish skills. They are creating animations in ICT, playing Samba music and increasing their knowledge of the Spanish language. Ask them to tell you about these sessions, which take place on Tuesday mornings.

Also, this term, Year 5 are lucky enough to be working with Anthem Voices to improve their singing and performance work.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE this term, the children will be learning how to deal with different feelings and how they can help others to do the same.

In RE, they will be learning about different religious leaders and considering the qualities needed to make a good leader.

Maths

Our focus for this term will be reasoning skills to develop a deeper understanding of answering multi-step calculations and word problems.

In mental maths, pupils will be developing problem solving skills and learning times tables in daily practise sessions.

Pupils will be continuing to work on calculations using all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Encourage your child to learn by heart their times tables. This is a skill they need to apply, across all mathematical concepts.

This term we will be focusing on practising times tables and calculating fractions, decimals and percentages of amounts. This will be applied to problem solving and reasoning.

Working at Home

Every child has a book to read at home. Please make sure you are listening to them read and filling in their reading records daily. Each week, the children will bring home spellings to learn, ready for a spelling test. They should also be learning their times tables every day.