

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who contributed to our harvest collection this year. The warm clothes and blankets will be much appreciated in the coming Winter. In response to feedback from the questionnaires, we are currently trialling new collection arrangements at the end of the day. Please wait behind the yellow line, and your child will walk forward to greet you. When you have your child/children, please then move back, to allow the next parents to collect their children.

English Learning:

The children have been using their plans to write the opening and build up of their story. They are attempting to use adverbs in their writing. They are becoming much more confident at reading through their writing to check that it makes sense. They spent an entire lesson editing their work. This was achieved by reading through what they had written with a partner and discussing how they can make it even better.

The first spelling test this week was held on Friday. Results have been sent home in your child's book bag.

Please ensure your child practises the following spellings for our test next Friday.

- interest
- learn
- actual
- woman
- women

Mathematics Learning:

This week in maths we have been adding or subtracting ones from numbers up to 3-digits.

We have been using our knowledge and skills to solve different types of problems.

We have been using the inverse operation to find the missing numbers. Underlining key information to help us solve word problems.

7a. Poppy and Sanjay are representing numbers using place value counters.



How much do they have altogether?

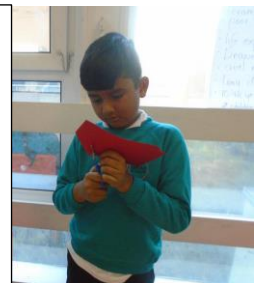
Project Based Learning:

Our big question in Year 3 this term is "What is the Magic of Childhood?"

Year 3 are continuing to work on their shadow puppets and are beginning to write the narration for their chosen stories.



The children are showing their skills in cutting and making, planning, writing and teamwork.



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Naming clothes:

Please make sure that all items of school clothing and equipment are properly labelled with your child's name. Jewellery is not allowed, except small stud earrings. For PE lessons, the earrings should be removed or covered.



Nut Free

Please remember that Grove Academy is a **nut free** school. We encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for our afternoon break.

This can be fruit or vegetables, or a healthy cereal bar (without nuts of course).



Our Community

As part of the 'wider community', this week the whole school took part in a remembrance assembly and observed the two minute silence on Monday.

Today (Friday) the school is taking part in Children In Need with a non-uniform day to help raise funds for Children less fortunate than ourselves.

Maths problem solving

Examples of some of the challenges the children have been working on.

1a. There are 234 people at the circus.



A family of four arrive late.
How many people are at the circus now?

Show your working out.

8b. Fill in the missing number or operation.

$$623 + \square = 628$$

$$987 - \square = 981$$

$$819 \square 5 = 814$$

6a. Jay is representing a number on a place value chart.
He says,



If I add 7 to my number, I will now have 782.

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Is Jay correct?
Explain why or why not.