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Dear Parent/Carer

At the beginning of next half term, we are launching an exciting layer to our curriculum – **101 things to do before you leave Grove House**. We regularly hear about the exciting things our families do at home on weekends and during school holidays. From helicopter flights and visiting favourite football grounds to gaining certificates and awards and we do not want to miss those valuable experiences.

Research tells us that when people take part in an experience they enjoy, they emotionally attach to it and are therefore more likely to remember it. With the right balance of emotion and experience, learning is then firmly committed to long-term memory. **101 things** is built around this concept and gives children a layer of additional experiences each academic year, beyond their learning in the classroom. Teachers have linked some experiences into half-termly topics whereas others can be completed at home with families.

To capture these ideas, each child will have their own scrapbook of memories, which they will build on year on year and take with them when they leave us. By the time pupils leave us at the end of year 6 they are achieving well and have a range of experiences that support their future learning and aspirations.

As parents, you might do things at home which you think are worth telling us about - we want to know. Look out for the experiences on the next topic webs! You can email your pictures to us at 101things@grovehouseprimary.co.uk.

Learning isn't just about what we do at school, it's all around us. We hope that by building this concept into our curriculum we can make every second count for our children.

Kind regards

Miss Clapham
Head of School

