



Winners of the House Shield Competition

Message from Mrs Colley

I hope that all of our Spring Grove families are staying well. I have missed seeing you all over the last couple of weeks as I have been on jury service. The case that I am serving on will spill over into next week so unfortunately I will be away from school for a few more days.

Whilst it has been an interesting time I definitely prefer being a headteacher to being a juror and cannot wait to get back!

See you all soon.

Mrs Colley



Children in Need

We raised **£220.00**

Thank you for your donations.

Welcome to Storm break



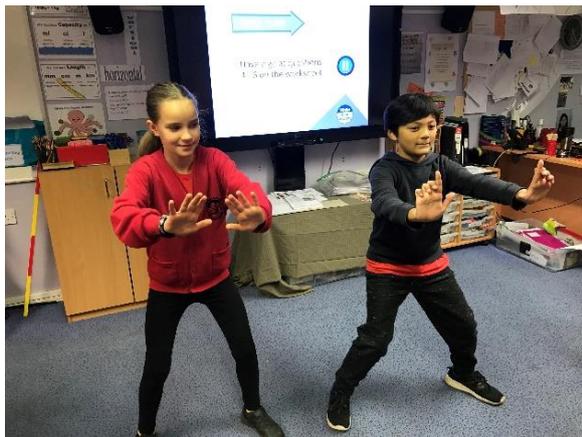
Children across the school have been focusing on their own wellbeing through our new **Stormbreak** programme and we have had lots of positive feedback! **Stormbreak** is all about using healthy movement to express our thoughts and feelings; as a result children are able to develop positive mental health and emotional wellbeing. **Stormbreak** focuses on 5 key concepts of Self-care, Relationships, Self-worth, Resilience and Hope and Optimism. The school is buzzing with

movement!

Here are some children's responses to **Stormbreak**:

Nevah in Nursery says, *'This is fun!'*

Joodie in Year 6 talked about her Copy Cat activity: *'This was challenging, especially when we had to copy each other sideways. We had to trust each other. It was great fun too!'*

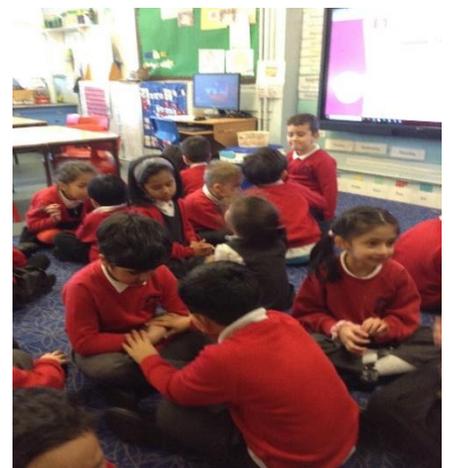


Jigsaw (PSHE)



In September we began our new **PSHE Jigsaw** programme which focuses on mindfulness and develops all aspects of children's personal, social and health education. Each half term there is a whole school theme, which is introduced in assembly with subsequent lessons in class. There has been some invaluable insights from the children regarding mindfulness, breathing and their learning during our PSHE lessons.

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Bhavika in Y6 spoke about mindfulness and the Calm Me activity:

‘This can be tricky to help us concentrate but with more practice we are getting better at slowing ourselves down, reflecting on ourselves and using the chime to switch off from others. This activity helps me to be more mindful’

During Jigsaw Circle Time, talking about our differences, **Olivia** said: ‘Some of us like dogs and cats and some of us just like cats’.

Filip in Y1 said, ‘We are special because we are different’

Miss Hambrier said, ‘The children enjoy the chime and breathing in and out until it stops’



Family Maths Challenges

Hello Mathematicians,

I hope you enjoyed the last maths challenge and that you all managed to find ways to save water.

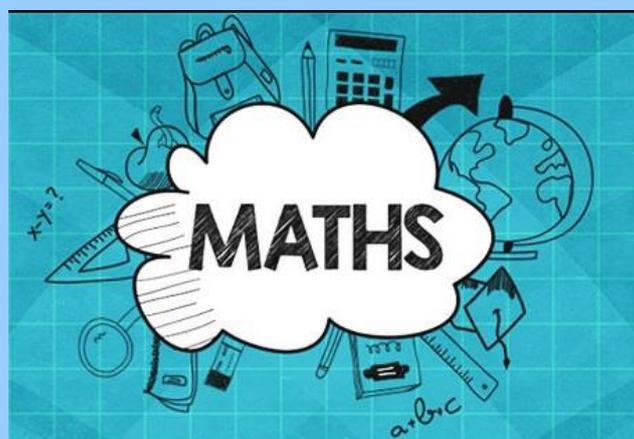
This fortnight I'd like you to have a go at this investigation. It's about consecutive integers. I'd like you to investigate the following.

1. What happens when you add together three consecutive integers?
2. What happens when you add together three consecutive even integers?
3. What happens when you add together three consecutive odd integers?

Remember you need to try a few different combinations before you make a statement. You could use different objects to help you to count if you need them.

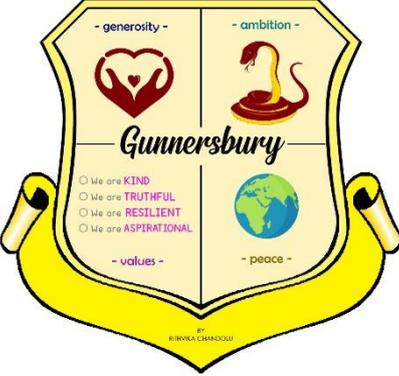
Think about how you are going to record this and try to use a systematic approach.

Please post your results onto Google Classroom. I really enjoy reading your findings.



House Shield Competition

A few weeks ago, the houses (Chiswick, Osterley, Syon and Gunnersbury) had their first competition. Everyone had to design a shield for their house which represented their area and the values of the school. The drawings were then turned into digital art to use for future events. They said that the task was fun! Thanks to **Miss Goddard** who has helped in a lot of classes and always has creative schemes. We hope that there are many more competitions during the years on... **By Tanvi and Aarya**

Drawing	Digital Version	Winner
		<p>Chiswick Winner Vismaya – Year 3 Zephania</p>
		<p>Gunnersbury Winner Rithvika – Year 6 Tan</p>
		<p>Osterley Winner Aryaa – Year 6 Tan</p>
		<p>Syon Winner Aarya – Year 5 Jamila</p>

The Spring Grove Way; personal and academic excellence; everyone, every day.

Meet our Governors

Mrs Johnson – Chair of Governors & Community Governor



My name is Mrs Johnson and I have been a member of the Spring Grove governing board for 2 years. Last year I was lucky enough to be elected as the Chair of governors. I became a governor after speaking to my friend, ex year 6 teacher Mr Kendall who told me about the amazing culture at Spring Grove and inspired me to apply. My background is in leadership, operations and team development, all skills I share in my role as chair of governors. Outside of working and governing, I am new mum to my 3 week old baby boy and look forward to taking him on lots of walks and showing him the sights of the amazing city in which we live!.

Ms Wootton- Vice Chair of Governors & LA Governor



I am Allie and I joined the governing team in 2019. I was instantly struck by the sense of community around the school and the positive energy of both staff and children. Spring Grove is a very special place, and I want to help support the children in being the best they can be and in providing a safe, happy environment for all. Primary School is where I developed a love for maths and science, going on to study Statistics at University and now working at Sky in Anti-Piracy. I have two young children & spend most of my free time playing games and running around in the outdoors.

Professor Hill- Cawthorne – Health & Safety & Co-opted Governor



My name is Grant and I am a co-opted governor for Spring Grove. My day job is as Director of Research for the House of Commons where I lead the 8 research teams that brief MPs on legislation and policy development, and answer complex questions from their constituents. I originally trained as a doctor and specialised in medical virology - which has come in very handy for the past 2 years! In 2011, I moved to Saudi Arabia to start a research lab looking at the transmission of infectious diseases during mass gatherings and then in 2013 moved to Australia where I stayed until 2018. In Australia, I researched drug resistant infections and taught masters and PhD students how to control infectious diseases. I am the named governor for the nursery class and have subject area responsibility for science/ICT - so please do get in touch with me about any of these.

Mrs Mansoor- SEND/ LAC & Community Governor



Hello, my name is Farzana Mansoor and I am a governor at Spring Grove school. I have the responsibility of overseeing the provision of special educational needs in the school. By profession I am a special needs teacher currently working in a special needs school.

I have been associated with the school for around 40 years; as a parent, TA, governor, teacher and now a grandparent. I am very proud of being a part of this outstanding school and it's amazing community.

Mrs Shephard - Community Governor



My name Alison Shephard. I have been a governor at Spring Grove Primary School for 2 years and I am a community governor. I have had an attachment to the school since my daughter started in 2002 and was a parent until my son left in 2019. I felt that I wanted to give something back to the school so when I was asked, I agreed to become a governor.

I am a TA in a primary school and love working with children watching them learn and grow. In my spare time I volunteer at a local Beaver colony and also help run Junior Church at my church. I enjoy gardening, traveling with my family and swimming.

Mr Collis - Health & Safety & Community Governor



My name is Mr Collis and I am the Site Manager at Spring Grove. I joined the governing body as a Parent Governor over six years ago when my children were attending Spring Grove. At present, I am one of the Health and Safety governors and responsible for overseeing that everything around school is safe and sound. I am passionate about music and enjoy playing drums in my spare time.

Mrs Khan – Child Protection, Safeguarding, Teaching & Learning and Parent Governor



Greetings! I am Mrs Khan and I have been a Parent Governor for nearly 2 years. I have 3 daughters, 2 of whom are at Spring Grove in Years 3 & 6. I am currently on a career break having previously worked for 18 years with an independent global news organisation training journalists in television and radio news production travelling to broadcasters in over 20 countries across Europe, The Middle East, Asia and Africa! In my spare time, I volunteer for St. John's Ambulance, enjoy playing the piano and attempting to crochet (Barbie is enjoying her scarf!).

Rute Robalo – History & Geography & Parent Governor



I was appointed as a parent governor in May 2021 and my governing body areas of responsibilities are History and Geography.

I believe that nurturing an excellent learning environment for all children enables them to perform at their best. As a local resident, I feel honoured to be able to play a part in the ongoing success story of Spring Grove Primary School.

I am also a Foundation Trust member of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

In my spare time, I am training for a series of marathons taking place in 2022, enjoy listening to podcasts, and always have an arts & crafts project (or three) on the go.

Ms Hambrier – Staff Governor

I am Mrs Hambrier and I am the Year 1 teacher and the Staff Governor. I have worked at Spring Grove since 2014.

I have worked with children from new-borns to Year 9 in my various roles. I have lived in New Zealand and Australia. I have two grown up children and two cats; when I am not working, I enjoy spending time with them all!

Sports News

Cross Country Event



On Wednesday 10th November, Year 4, 5 and 6 children took part in a grueling Cross Country 1km and 1.6km cross country runs in the beautiful settings of Osterley Park. Hundreds of children from different schools in Hounslow Borough were there. The children did very well particularly with Lilly (Yr4) collecting a medal for coming 3rd in Year 3 / 4 Girls Race and Skyla ran her heart out and came 5th in the Year 5 / 6 Race. Everyone did their very best and had lots of fun!

Girls Football Festival

On Thursday 14th October, Year 5 girls had a wonderful opportunity to take part in a fun football festival, which was held at Gumley School. They had a great time meeting children from other schools in Hounslow Borough and developed their football skills.



Girls Football Fun Festival



On Thursday 18th November, children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in two football events that were held at Goals Gillette Corner in Osterley.

Two teams of Year 4 and 5 girls took part in a fun football festival and had lots of fun developing their football skills and teamwork.

In the Premier League Girls Football Tournament, a team of year 5 and 6 girls played extremely well. They managed to win their group matches and qualified to the quarterfinals. They drew the match 1-1 so then had to go to Sudden Death penalties and unfortunately, it did not go our way!

Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed playing against other schools in Hounslow Borough.



Year 5 and 6 girls Premier League Team



Year 5 and 6 Girls Fun Festival Team

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Festive Singalongs</h1> 	
Year 5 Rundell & Year 4 Rauf	Monday 13 th December at 3.00pm
Year 2 Grey & Year 3 Zephania	Tuesday 14 th December at 3.00pm
Year 5 Jamila & Year 6 Tan	Wednesday 15 th December at 3.00pm
Reception & Year 1 Donaldson	Thursday 16 th December at 3.00pm
<p>Parents & Carers are warmly invited to attend the singalong, which will take place on the school playground.</p>	

Applying for Reception
September 2022

Closing Date - 15 January 2022

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All children in Nursery should apply.

Last Day of Term
Friday 17th December 2021
School ends at 1.30pm