



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back and happy New Year to you, we hope you had a good and relaxed holiday. The children have settled back and we would like to welcome Susannah to our class, it has been lovely getting to know her and the children have been friendly and welcoming.

Our topic this half term is 'Castles', and your project is to build a 3D castle using any material you would like and bring to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. To help you I will upload onto our Google classroom a powerpoint showing previous castles that have been made. The children will need to name the different parts of the castle and there purpose to allow them to answer questions that we will be asking them. Throughout the term we will be learning to: name the different parts of castle; identify the materials that castles are made from; locate different castles and find out who lived within the castle grounds. Finally, the children will be creating their own coats of arms representing themselves.

#### A few reminders please:

- Please check your child's bag daily to ensure that they have their reading records and reading books
- Can you make sure that there is only 1 item hanging from your child's book bag
- Your child can borrow books from the class library and change them as often as they wish
- Please support your child to learn any sounds they are unsure of, these can be found on the sound sheets that your child brings home
- PE kits can be worn to school on **Thursday** and **Friday**, which are our PE days. PE will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Your child will need a named, refillable water bottle

Finally, we will be re-starting our weekly cooking activities and we will be asking for a £1:00 donation each term, to be given to the class teacher and not paid using parent pay. The children have really enjoyed and gained a lot of skills and confidence. Even the most reluctant of eaters have tried a range of new foods.

If you have any questions then please talk to us at pick up or email:

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Best wishes,

The Year One Team

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