



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Nursery Homework and News

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Nursey we have been learning all about the Chinese New Year festival and have learnt that each year is representative of a particular animal according to the order they finished in the great race that had been organised by the Jade Emperor. We watched some videos and talked about how people celebrate Chinese New Year and made our own Spring Rolls! Many of the children tried them, some liked them and some didn't! We also discussed other traditional Chinese dishes and made them using playdough, then we practised our chopstick skills and tried to pick up the playdough food- it was trickier than we thought! To end our Chinese New Year learning we watched a New Year display and really enjoyed watching the dragon dance. We even made our own dragon head and some of the children used it to create their own dragon dances.

We had planned to start reading the traditional story Goldilocks and the Three Bears but the children's interests lead us on a dinosaur adventure. During the week some children found a stone in the classroom and thought it looked like a hatching egg, so we began to research about what could grow inside and thought about what could be growing inside our egg! We discussed where the egg might like to be placed inside the classroom in order to help it hatch. The children who attend Nursey in the afternoon decided that it should be kept inside the fridge and all afternoon we kept a careful eye on it, but sadly it was time to go home before anything happened! The next day when we all came back to school we discovered that a dinosaur had hatched, but it was stuck in ice – what were we going to do? Soon after we discovered that another dinosaur had also come into the classroom and laid their eggs in the middle of the room. Ask your child about what we did next. Next week, we will read Goldilocks and the Three Bears and I wonder what adventures wait for us!

Thank you to the parents who logged onto google classroom over the weekend, it was great to see all the different activities and learning that had taken place with your support. I have uploaded some more suggested activities for you to complete with your child on our google classroom for this week.

We have noticed that there are still quite a few children coming to Nursey in a buggy. At this point in the year the children should be more active and be encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to and from school. Please do try to use your child's buggy less as they get older. From next half term we will be unable to store any buggies in school and will be requesting that you take them home with you in order to create more space to store the scooters and bikes that the children bring to school. Thank you in advance for your support.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The Nursey Team.

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