



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Homework and News

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We took a brief 'break' from traditional tales this week to learn all about firefighters as the children have shown a keen interest after seeing them come to school last Friday. We learnt all about smoke alarms thinking about what they do and why they are so important in keeping us safe. We talked about what we should do if we hear a smoke alarm and some of the children told us that sometimes when their adult is cooking the smoke alarm goes off! We now know that when the alarm sounds we should listen to our adults for instructions and that sometimes the alarm can sound when we are cooking and it becomes a little too smoky! We learnt which phone number we should call if we needed the fire fighters and this led on to a big discussion about how this is the same number that we would call if we needed the police or ambulance service. We began to learn a new song to help us remember (see google classroom for the words).

Next week we will be learning all about Chinese New Year and completing a number of arty crafts to help us to learn the story associated with Chinese New Year. We will be locating China on a map and identify a number of Chinese landmarks linking to our learning last term about London's landmarks. We will also be following a recipe to make some vegan spring rolls- wish us luck! Hopefully, we will be able to start reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears towards the end of the week and we will follow a recipe to make our own porridge. Then, we will think about the different toppings we might like to add which will link to some of our number work next week. Although we may have to delay reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears until the following week as there are many other fun activities planned but I do not want to spoil the surprise for the children so you may have to wait until the newsletter next week to find out more!

This term, we will be using google classroom a lot more informing you about our teaching and outlining some activities that you could do with your child at home to support them further. This week there are three activities for you to try, although these are just suggested activities I have assigned a due date to allow me to provide some feedback to you. All activities will be set on a Friday and should be returned the following Tuesday. Some weeks the assigned activities might be a Nursery adult reading a story for the children, other weeks it will link more directly to the learning from the week. I look forward to being able to look at all the children's uploaded work! If you have not yet signed into Google classroom please do so as you would be able to be kept up to date with your child's learning. If you need more support or need a new login and password please see me and I will get one to you as soon as possible.

The suggested activities for this week are on google classroom but below are some discussion activities that you could try at home:

- Once you've sung our new song, reinforce what the term emergency means- we said that it was when we needed help right now from either the police, firefighters or doctors. There is a video of me singing the song on google classroom to help.

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- Look for the smoke alarm in your home. Where is it? Talk to your child about what they should do if they hear it at home.
- Talk to your child about your address. What number(s) can you see on your door? Talk to your child about how everyone has a different address and if we need help from any emergency service they will need our address.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,
The Nursery Team