



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week by welcoming a new member to our class and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mariam, throughout the week the children have been, once again, very friendly and welcoming- well done Year One!

This week, we have been learning about Knights and Castles and have read the story 'Herb the Vegetarian Dragon'. The children enjoyed the story and in our topic lessons have been able to label the parts of herb and a dragon, then we improved our labelling to be able to write labels using adjectives. We will continue to learn a little more about Knights and Castles next week, **at home you could support your child's learning by choosing items around the house and describe them by adding adjectives before the item; for example *remote control* becomes *a black remote control*.**

In science, the children have been sorting objects found around the classroom into groups thinking about the material they are made from. At the end of the activity the children were able to identify the materials; wood, plastic, glass, metal and fabric- well done everyone! Their learning was then extended by exploring whether some items could belong to more than one group. The children enjoyed finding and sorting their chosen items into categories and discussing how some items can belong to more than one group. **At home you could support your child's learning by choosing items found inside and outside of your home and identifying the materials they are made from, for example a lamppost is made from metal and glass.**

Thank you for your cooking donations of £1, the children are really enjoying the whole experience from making to eating, without these contributions we could not purchase the ingredients for our cooking sessions.

Please find below a few reminders:

- Every Thursday we have music lessons and we always use musical instruments including a recorder. If your child has their own recorder at home and would like to bring it to school to use in our music sessions they are more than welcomed to do so.
- We have PE lessons on a Thursday and Friday and **your child should not be wearing jewellery in school, apart from a Kara, as it poses a health and safety risk.** Thank you in advance for your support with this.
- Your child should have brought home another Oxford Owl login that will enable you to access the book they have been reading during their Read Write Inc session. You will only be able to view this book at home for a week, if you feel you need longer please let me know.

Have a great weekend and if you have any questions then please talk to us at pick up or email: hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk

Best wishes,
The Year One Team

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

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