



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year One have been very busy learning all about castles and have found out some very interesting facts! During our geography lesson, we have been finding out about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom then we were able to investigate different castles located around the United Kingdom. The children have been using maps and even had a go using google maps to locate those different castles.

The children have continued to learn the names of the different parts of a castle and we have begun to find out their purpose. We have explored the various people that you might find in the castle, including dragons and have read many stories featuring them, including George and the Dragon and Old MacDonald had a farm, which the children have really enjoyed!

We have also been busy making our own movable knights and have been cutting out the different parts of the knight's armour which we then joined using a split pin to make all of the knights joints move. All the finished knights have been added to our castle display and once the display is completed I will share a photograph on google classroom.

In maths, the children have been learning about subtraction and were able to use a numberline to count backwards from twenty. They have been using the jumping back method as shown on the example below.



At home, you can support your child to count back from 5, 10, 20 or higher and look at how the numbers are getting smaller thinking about whether the tens or ones digit has changed and discussing why this is the case.

We look forward to seeing the children's home made castles next week and the presentations they will give! 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