



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kung Hay Fat Choi – Happy Chinese New Year. This week we have spent some time learning about the Chinese New Year festival and the children learnt that this year is the year of the Tiger! We have been busy making spring rolls to celebrate and there was a mixed reaction as the children tasted them, but they all gave it a try-well done Year One!

We have enjoyed looking at all the children's castles that have been completed at home- thank you for all your help in their construction. Many children have had the opportunity to present their castle presentations to the rest of the class and they are going well, the children have asked many interesting questions. It has been a joy to observe those children who have had the opportunity so far to talk about their castle.

In maths, we have been using our knowledge of solving addition and subtraction problems to compare addition and subtraction equations, which we will revise throughout the year, for example:

$$11 + 2 < 13 + 5$$

Less than

$$7 - 1 = 8 - 2$$

equal to

$$3 + 1 > 4 - 4$$

more than

At home you could support your child to solve similar problems ensuring that each equation has an answer less than 10 or 20. We have also started to look closely at numbers up to 50, finding their place in the number system by using a 100 number square and by finding one less or one more than a given number.

The children have been writing their own stories using different objects that were placed on a table; these include a castle, a dragon, a knight a king or prince and a queen or princess. We had lots of fun creating our class story together and somehow Wonkey Donkey made it into our story and caused lots of laughter, which was wonderful! The children have tried really hard to think about the story structure as they told them and their ability to structure a story will become better the more we write stories!

Please can you check your child's Oxford Owl login details as there have been a few teething problems and some parents have been unable to access their child's homework, hopefully log in issues will improve as we move forward. If you are unable to access your child's account, please let me know so I can investigate the issue. This week's homework has already been set and once you log in you should be able to reread the text that your child has read this week in school and complete an assigned quiz. You would also notice that you would be able to reread and answer any of the quizzes for all the books that have been read in school this half term. Once we are back after the half term break I will remove all these assignments and share some fresh books and quizzes for the new term ahead.

Sadly, Miss Copper will be leaving us this week after completing her 4-week school placement as part of her teacher training course. She has enjoyed getting to know the children and working with them and we wish her the very best of luck for the future!

Have a great weekend and 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