



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year Two Homework and News

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have enjoyed another busy and fun-filled week at school, here is what we have been up to:

#### **Maths**

In Maths, we continued to learn more about division, which is the inverse of multiplication, and the children learnt that they could use their multiplication knowledge to support them whilst solving division problems. To help solve a division problem the children are taught to draw circles to represent equal groups.

For example:

10 divided by 2 is 5 and we can show this by drawing 2 circles (groups) and share 10 **equally** amongst the two circles.



Please complete the homework – dividing by 2. If you feel your child is struggling you could complete the task more practically. Use 2 bowls or plates as groups and practice sharing other objects such as: spoons, forks, or pencils equally between them.

Next week we will continue to explore division, learning how to divide by 5 and 10.

#### **English**

In English, we have been using a picture stimulus from our class text **Man on the Moon** to support our writing. The children have written some fantastic descriptive sentences using adjectives and have even written a range of question sentences they would use to ask the main character from the story.

#### **Art and DT**

On Tuesday, we learnt all about the Chinese New Year festival and the children thoroughly loved learning about the Chinese culture, in particular their food and drink! They were eager to taste Chinese tea and used their sense of smell and taste to support them to describe the tea as they drank it. The children learnt that the Chinese New Year festival is celebrated for 15 days and enjoyed making lanterns, tiger masks and writing their name in Chinese Mandarin.

#### **Science:**

We have continued to learn more about the human body, focusing this week on survival. We shared what we thought our 'needs' and 'wants' were in order to help us survive. We learned that a lot of things are not essential to support our survival- rather they are desirable.

We hope you have a great weekend and if you have any questions then please talk to us at pick up or email: [chaouki@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:chaouki@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk)

Regards,

The Year Two team ☺

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