



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of the week the children shared with the rest of the class all the fun things they did, the people that they saw and the places they had visited at the weekend. We modelled speaking about past events, and explained to the children that when we talk about things that have already happened we use the past tense. During our computer session, we challenged the children to type about their weekend, forming a simple sentence that started with a capital letter and ended with a full stop, they also drew some pictures using the mouse! We have printed the children's work and added them to their learning journeys so they can share them with their friends in class.

We have also been comparing and discussing different periods of time and what events happen daily, weekly and yearly. The idea of time can be quite an abstract concept in Early Years so we are using images of ourselves from the past to help illustrate the passing of time. The children loved seeing themselves as babies, noticing all the changes that have happened since the photograph was taken and they recognised some features that have remained the same, for example: their eye colours. The children were so inspired that they wrote about these changes and some linked their own changes to our previous learning about life cycles and the book we had read- *Once there were Giants* by *Martin Waddell*.

Many of the children in Reception are getting very excited about Eid! We have spent some time this week sharing what we know and have watched a video that showed us how some people prepare themselves for Eid. After watching the video we compared how people celebrate Eid to some other festivals. We were very impressed with the children's listening skills, they listened so attentively to each other as they shared their own beliefs and asked each other questions- well done everyone! The whole class also enjoyed making glittery Eid cards to spread festivities over the holiday. Eid Mubarak to all of the families celebrating!

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have emailed me their child's baby photograph for our class display. If you have not yet had the chance and would like to share a photograph please email me at lloyd@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

Please find below some ideas to support your child's learning at home:

- The children are consolidating their understanding of different vowel digraphs (best friend sounds) as part of their learning in Read Write Inc. Please find the 'ay' video to watch at home on Google Classroom.
- Next week in maths we will be exploring the concept of sharing. We will share different amounts and we will find out which numbers can be shared equally. At home you could ask your child what they know about what happens when you share an amount between two groups.
- Please continue to read regularly at home and write your thoughts about your child's progress in their yellow book.
- If you are celebrating Eid over the long weekend, it would be wonderful if you could share a picture of your celebration with us next week.

To remind you next week the school will be closed on Monday 2nd May, as it is a public bank holiday, and Thursday 5th May, as the school will be a local polling station for the elections taking place, we hope that you enjoy the long weekend.

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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