



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week in school and this week we have continued learning about vegetables inspired by the book **Oliver's Vegetables** as well as starting to share what we knew about different fruits after reading **Handa's Surprise**. We reminded the children what we had learnt last week about the difference between a fruit and a vegetable, most of them remembered that a fruit has a seed! The children have been keenly watching the seeds we planted a couple of weeks ago and were very excited to see little shoots appearing in one of the pots. They have ensured that the pots have been well watered and are placed in a sunny spot, we are hoping that with care they will continue to grow!

The children have really enjoyed learning the significance of Mother's Day and have spent a lot of time reflecting on how important our mums and aunties are in our lives. The children listed everything that mums and aunties do and they soon realised they help us every day in so many ways. We thought about how we could celebrate mums and aunties and decided to create flowers using handprints that we gave out during our class assembly. The children also wrote messages on the leaves, explaining what they loved most about their mum or auntie! Our Mother's Day themed learning continued in the computer suite as the children designed a card using the computer, it is very noticeable at how much better the children are becoming at using and controlling the mouse. We hope that you enjoy the brilliant picture that will be given to you on Mother's Day!

In Music, the children have been learning to identify the beat and find the tempo whilst listening to a familiar song. First, they used body percussion (clapping and stamping) to represent the beat, then they were given the opportunity to use a triangle or shaker. They listened carefully to the different parts and played in different groups. What a great time they had!

The adults were so impressed with the children's efforts in our special class assembly this morning. Everyone was so confident whilst performing in front of the school, parents and carers- well done Reception class!

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

- Your child's most recent Read Write Inc book can be found on Oxford Owl. Please continue to read as regularly as you can at home. The children's fluency and accuracy whilst reading is noticeably improving and this is down to all of their hard work at home and school. Do let us know how your child is getting on with their reading and you may want to record any sounds or words that you feel they need further support in school to learn by writing in their reading record. We can then assign appropriate videos on our Google Classroom to support home learning.
- In Maths this week the children have been exploring the composition of numbers to 10 as well as the different ways they can be represented. Please complete the maths activity on Google Classroom which is linked to this learning.
- How have you been getting on with White Rose 1 minute maths? This great resource helps build greater number confidence and fluency all in quick, 1 minute sessions. Please download and play if you can!

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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