



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and full on term this has been! We ended our Victorian topic with a mini tea party, this included eating mini Victorian sponge cakes, cucumber sandwiches and drinking a dash of tea – just like a royal!

The children have been very interested in learning about Queen Victoria's life and were amazed at how many children she had –surprisingly nobody in Year One, including the adults, had nine other siblings in their own families.

On Thursday, we were fortunate to have a drama workshop in school led by some professional actors. We were taken on a journey through an imaginary jungle, which we thoroughly enjoyed, we had to overcome so many dangers and animals, but there were a few fun surprises along the way.

In Maths, we have continued to learn about capacity and mass. We have been finding the mass of different objects around the classroom using a balance scale, some of us were so excited about finding the mass of an object we continued to use the balance scale throughout the day when there was a spare moment or two! We have also been comparing the masses of two different objects to find out which is heavier or lighter and then we were able to add the two masses together to find the total mass of both objects. By the end of the week, we started to compare the capacity of various containers to find out how much each liquid each container could hold. Some of us were challenged to predict and then calculate how many small containers it would take to fill a bigger container.

To support your child's learning at home you could encourage your child to hold two different objects and compare them saying which is heavier or lighter, you could even use a scale to measure the mass of an object. While taking a bath you could encourage your child to use a jug to fill a larger container predicting how many jugs it would take to fill it.

Please check google classroom as I have shared some fun activities that you might like to participate in over the break, some of the activities could help the school receive some free equipment, there are also some Oxford Owl books and quizzes that I've assigned for you to enjoy. Your child will not be given their book bag this week but please continue to read at home or spend some time visiting your local library.

Have a fantastic break whether you are celebrating Easter or not and remember not to eat too many chocolates - that's my job apparently. See you all in two weeks.

If you have any questions that you may wish to ask then please talk to us at the end of the school day or email: [hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
The Year One team

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*The Spring Grove Way: personal and academic excellence, everyone, every day.*

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