



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic Victorian day we had on Wednesday despite all the rain and lack of smiles! The children and staff had an amazing time and we would like to thank you for all your support with the costumes- everyone looked amazing! The day ran as it would have in the Victorian era, without any electronically devices, and everyone wrote on black paper using white chalk pretending they were slates. There was a strong focus on teaching the 3Rs (reading, writing and arithmetic) and in our lessons there was lots of copying from the blackboard and practising to verbally recall number facts quickly. Each time an adult entered the room the children had to stand up and wait to be spoken to before they respond and then told to sit back down. Strangely, it was a fun day for everyone!



At the end of the day we shared our most favourite part of the day, here are some quotes about our day:

"I liked playing with the Victorian toys." "I liked everything." "I liked the tongue twister."
"I liked writing on the paper and with the chalk." "I didn't like the all the work."
"I didn't like how strict it was."

During our maths lessons we have been grouping items into sets of 5 and practicing counting in 5s. We have looked at the last digit, called the ones digit, in a given number to decide if that number belongs to the 5 family. We now know that the 5 family has a one digit that is either a 5 or 0. Finally, we recapped what we had learnt about numbers in the 2 and 10 families to deepen our understanding about some of the number patterns we have learnt so far to sort a range of numbers.

As part of our PHSE topic this week we have been learning about road safety, please encourage your children to walk on the pavements away from the kerb and whenever crossing a road cross at the traffic lights or zebra crossing remembering the Green Cross Code- Stop-Look-Listen!

Just to remind you that on Thursday 28th April we will be going to Windsor castle, unfortunately we couldn't get a date closer to our castle topic last half term. Our trip will help to consolidate all our learning about Castles and Victorians especially Queen Victoria.

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

Yours sincerely,
The Year One team

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

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