



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The highlight of this week was our trip to Windsor Castle, which was a fantastic experience for everyone! A big thank you to all the parents who supported us on the day, as without you we would not have been able to go. Aside from all the walking we did the children managed to take part in many brilliant activities and see lots of interesting things. We managed to see the Guard Mount better known as the guard change, listen to the guard's band and visit St George's Chapel. I was so impressed with the children's abilities to be able to identify the different parts of the castle as they walked around the grounds remembering all we had learnt during our Castle topic last term. Thankfully, there were no knights shooting arrows towards us on the day, which was a surprise for some of the children. Luckily, the weather was dry during our visit, so we were able to have a picnic lunch- that was an added bonus! Whilst at Windsor Castle we took part in one of the school workshops all about Castles that involved dressing up and some role-play, which the children found very exciting. The day finished with a self guided tour inside the castle buildings and the children were amazed to discover all the different flags, armoury, pieces of artwork and statues inside.



It was wonderful to see so many of you during our Open House Event on Wednesday, we really hope you enjoyed looking through your child's books and that you could see just how hard they have been working. Some parents have asked enquired about how they can support their child's handwriting at home, I would recommend that you purchase an ordinary lined book and encourage your child to use their phonic sounds to practice writing the high frequency words that I have posted on our Google Classroom. Please support your child to form each letter correctly ensuring that each letter in the word is the same size and is sat on the writing line. If your child is writing a sentence at home they should be reminded to start a sentence with a capital letter and use a full stop at the end of the sentence.

In Maths, we have continued to learn to recognise and find multiples of five and ten by using cubes and counters. We now know that multiples of five will only end in a five or a zero and multiples of ten will only end in a zero. At home to support your child's learning continue to count in twos, fives and tens.

We hope that you have a great weekend and enjoy the bank holiday Monday. Also I would like to remind you that school is closed for children on Thursday as the school will be used as a polling station.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year One team

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