



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Homework and News

Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been learning about the police force and finding out about the different jobs that they do. The children have been extremely engaged with their learning this week and whilst playing have been busy catching *baddies*. However, we have been discussing the other jobs that police people do and how their primary job is to keep us all safe – helping us if we get lost, helping cars in a traffic jam, keeping people safe on the river etc.

We have also started to think about the Queens Platinum Jubilee and what it means, we decided to make her a cake but we realised we didn't have the ingredients so we had to write a list. Mrs Berry went to the shops to get the items on the lists, but when we went to look in the bag they had all gone! What were we to do? Talk to your child about what happened next!

Next week, we will be learning about firefighters and we might even have some special visitors! Remember, if your child has celebrated a birthday recently or your family celebrated Eid we would love some photographs so that we can add them to our class celebration book. The children really enjoy making their pages and we often find them gathered around the celebration book sharing their memories and asking questions to each other.

This term, there has been a phonics focus and the children are doing so well and are beginning to want to read and write words. To support you child at home please encourage them to orally blend and segment words in your everyday routines. You could:

- Play a listening game about a visit to the farm (or park, shops...) "I went to the farm and I saw..." Instead of saying the animal name, split the word up into its 3 letter sounds. The other person has to identify the animal by blending the sounds together for example "I went to the farm and I saw a 'c-a-t'". Try the words dog, pig, hen...
- Take it turns to sound out a word and then the other person has to draw the item! Try the words hat, sun, ten, pan, box
- Listen carefully as you sound out these words: pin, sat, tap, net. How many letter sounds are in each word? Try clapping the sounds, or counting them on your fingers e.g. c-a-t, 1, 2, 3
- Look at the pictures below. Choose one and carefully sound out the word. Can the other person point to the correct picture?



We hope you have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to hearing all about it on Monday!

Yours sincerely,

The Nursery Team

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