



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but busy week in Reception Class! On Tuesday, the children began exploring the concept of sharing and discussing what it means to share items equally. We found that some amounts could be shared equally between 2 groups and the children were told that we call these values even numbers, and the amounts that cannot be shared equally are values that are called odd numbers. The children worked in small groups and used biscuits to investigate the different ways that some amounts could be shared and were encouraged to record how they shared the biscuits in their own ways. The children enjoyed the maths, but really enjoyed eating the biscuits at the end of the session!

The children have been really enjoying their learning in PE and they have continued to develop their ball control skills this week. They have been passing and stopping the ball in different ways and thinking about how using different parts of their bodies can make this harder or easier. Recently, we have been stopping at different points during our PE lessons and have been encouraging the children to share how their bodies are feeling and thinking how their bodies have adapted or changed during exercise.

We have continued to be impressed by the children's guided reading and have really enjoyed seeing their progress. Thank you to those who regularly share how their children are getting on at home in the yellow reading records, it is incredibly useful.

To support your child's learning at home:

- Discuss with your child about what they can remember about sharing into groups. Are they able to explain what they are sharing and why? You could explore sharing different numbers of objects between 2 and photograph, draw or record what you find out.
- At school we have been supporting the children to listen carefully to a story and then retell it, at home you could share a short story with your child, paying attention to any key events, and then retell it to you.
- Watch the 'hold a sentence' videos on Google Classroom.

We hope that you have a restful weekend!

Regards,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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