



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning about different *superheroes* because Reception Class really enjoyed reading *Traction Man* by Mini Grey. The book is filled with wonderful, descriptive vocabulary that really helps transport the reader into the story. The children loved to hear all about Traction Man and scrubbing Brush's adventures! We asked the children to try and recall their favourite parts of the story and some children even drew pictures to show them. Then we asked the children to write simple sentences and label the images they created, explaining why they liked the parts they did. One of our most favourite parts of the story was when Traction Man was awarded a medal because he saved the day! The children felt they too deserved a medal (and we agreed) to reward them for all of their hard work this year, so they made their own medals which they enjoyed wearing! We took this opportunity to discuss some of the children's achievements since starting in September. Later in the week, the children were visited by a real superhero who needed help to defeat the Evil Number Professor. They had to work together to order some number cards up to 30 as quickly as possible to win a prize! During our fruit and milk times we have read, *Percy the Park Keeper's Rescue Party* and the children decided to have a jumping competition just like the bunnies did in the story. We thought about the best way to do really long jumps, and then practised bending our knees and using our arms to help propel us forward. The children used meter sticks to measure their jumps and discussed how larger numbers meant longer jumps. Our maths learning this week also included adding two amounts, recapping 2D and 3D shapes and sharing.

Ideas to support your child's learning at home:

- As part of our whole school Diamond Jubilee celebrations next week we will be taking part in a crown parade during assembly! We are challenging the children to get creative and make their own crown to show off in front of the school. Please make a crown at home using junk material or card and bring it to school ready to be worn on Thursday 26th May.
- Please find the Read Write Inc videos assigned to your child on Google Classroom to help with phonics consolidation.

As the weather is getting warmer and children are removing their jumpers, please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name to avoid any mix-ups and confusion. Thank you in advance for this.

Have a wonderful weekend, and if you have any questions then please do speak to use at home time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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