



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week's learning about superheroes inspired us to start thinking about the superheroes we know in our own communities. The children did an excellent job of identifying many people who help us and realised that many different people in different roles do a lot for us in our everyday lives. We talked about the importance of doctors, nurses, police officers, teachers, pilots, shop assistants and many others. Firefighters were some of the most popular people who came up in our discussion, so we challenged the children to come up with some questions they would ask if they ever met a member of the fire brigade. We reminded the children that the point of a question sentence is to find out information that they didn't already know and that when writing a question, we always use a question mark. The children were so happy and excited when they got to meet some local firefighters from Heston Fire Station and could ask them the questions they had been thinking about. All of the children had a go at using their powerful water hose, trying on their helmets and exploring inside the fire engine. It really was an exciting experience which we hope the children will remember for a long time to come!

As part of our learning about the Queen's jubilee, each class were assigned a decade to study and find out about. Reception were given the 1950's and we learnt that this was the decade in which Queen Elizabeth II was crowned. We enjoyed looking at 1950's fashion, school life and technology as well as dancing to some 1950's songs! We also looked at a range of pictures that were taken in the past and discussed what we could see- the children did a fantastic job comparing and contrasting them! We combined all of this learning to create a page for our school Jubilee scrapbook showcasing the work completed by the different year groups on the various decades of the Queen's reign. The Reception Team loved seeing the children's homemade crowns and hearing them explain how they had made them. We had a whole school assembly where Reception showed off their creations to the rest of the school. It was also fantastic to see all of the wonderful cakes that had either been bought or baked for our cake sale after school! It was great to see so many families in school celebrating together with tea and cake, thank you for your support.

Ideas to support your child at home this week:

- After half term we are going to be learning about minibeasts! Discuss with your child what they already know about this topic. You could encourage them to draw or write about a minibeast they already know so they are ready to share their pieces of work in class when we return.
- Please continue to practise reading at home over the half term break. When your child is reading their guided reading book to you, question them about the story and characters and try to make predictions as you go. When you are reading to your child, encourage them to be a sound detective looking for some of the new sounds we have been learning this week (ee, igh, ay) in the text as you read.
- In maths the children have been continuing to play dice games to explore subitising and addition. I have posted a maths challenge on Google Classroom for you to have a go at over the holiday. How many numbers can you make?

The Reception team would hope that you enjoy your half term holiday and if you have any questions then please do speak to us.

Regards,
Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow 😊

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