



Spring Grove Primary School

Year Two Homework and News

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have continued with our Pirate topic and have really enjoyed reading the story *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle. In English we have learnt the features of a diary and wrote our own diary in role as a pirate thinking about what our day would have been like. We also wrote our own pirate story similar to *The Pirates Next Door* and learnt how to use the correct punctuation to write dialogue. At home to support your child's learning you could write a diary entry for either Saturday or Sunday ensuring your child writes in the past tense and includes some personal thoughts or feelings about some of the activities they have done.

In Maths, we have been learning to read the time on an analogue clock face concentrating on being able to recognise O'clock, Half past, Quarter to and Quarter past times. We have even started to be able to calculate what the time would be in one hour or half an hours time. At home to support your child's learning you may wish to make your own clock using a paper plate and card hands. You could then collectively make a given time, focusing on the position of the hands to ensure that they are correctly placed. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock> is a great resource to explore together to draw attention to the hand positions. Another great game to play is to make a given time only using the hour hand, your child should be aware that when it is an O'clock time the hour hand is on the hour, when it is a Half Past time the hour hand is half way between two hours.

In Science, we have been looking at a range of simple foodchains and have created our own. We learnt what the words: producer, consumer, prey and apex predator mean and have used this vocabulary to describe a food chain.

We hope that Miss Chaouki feels better next week and is back in the classroom, we hope that you and your family have a great weekend, if you have any questions then speak to us at the end of the school day or email: chaouki@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk

Regards,

The Year Two team 😊

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