



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Homework and News

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our learning has been themed around the Nursery Rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty'. We have made our own walls for Humpty Dumpty and we pushed wooden eggs off the wall to help us investigate hard and soft surfaces. We now know that if we put something soft at the bottom of the wall our eggs are less likely to break. One of the many highlights this week was a surprise visit by Humpty Dumpty! He was wrapped in bandages and very sad and he said he was very sore as he kept falling off the wall. Nursery were so kind and helped to put him back together again. The children enjoyed practising their cutting skills to cut up a humpty puzzle and stick him back together again using plasters. We also enjoyed making scrambled egg on toast, although we had mixed reviews from the children when they tasted it!

Next week, we will be continuing with our Nursery Rhymes topic and our learning will be themed around the rhymes 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' and 'I'm a Little Teapot'.

To support your child at home you could:

- ✓ Make your own egg dishes with your children; encouraging them to participate as much as they can. You may want to make egg and soldiers (boiled egg and toast cut into strips) or omelettes.
- ✓ Can you make a wall for Humpty Dumpty at home? You could use lego, blocks, duplo etc. For those who don't mind a bit of mess you may even like to let your child use shaving foam as cement for the blocks. In school we have talked about how to make walls sturdy and strong.
- ✓ We would love to see some photographs of what you do at home. You can send any photographs to gratton@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

Thank you to all those families who have sent in a family photograph, we now only have four children who do not have a photograph displayed in the Nursery. If you have not yet sent in a photo please do so. It would be great for all the children to have a photo of their family in our setting. The children are getting such joy out of talking to each other and staff about their family.

The children are doing so well with putting their own coats on using our 'special' trick. Thank you to all of you who have supported us with encouraging your child to do this at home too.

Currently, there are a lot of children with coughs and colds in Nursery. The Nursery staff are spending a lot of time reminding the children to 'catch' their cough in the crook of their arms and supporting them to wipe their noses. We would appreciate your support at home to support your child to use a tissue to blow their noses as many children are using the sleeve of their jumper, or if they are using a tissue the children end up with a dirty face. This is age appropriate, but with support from home and the Nursery team the children will soon be able to wipe their noses more independently. Please be aware there is no need for your child to bring a handkerchief as we have tissues in school.

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The Nursery Team

The Spring Grove Way: personal and academic excellence, everyone, every day.

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