



Spring Grove Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, it has been another great week and it has gone so quickly! This week, we have been working really hard on our listening skills and have enjoyed playing some musical games using some instruments; we will continue to develop our listening skills over the half term. The children are becoming familiar with our nursery routines and are following them well. Currently, we are trying to promote as much independence as possible. At Spring Grove we believe that parents are the children's first educators and working together with the school is the best support children can have. To help at home you could support your child to put on and take off their own shoes, coats and encourage them to pull up and down their own clothes whilst using the toilet. Many of the children have been learning our trick to put on their coat:

1. Lay the coat out on the floor.
2. Stand at the top of the coat by the hood.
3. Put your arms into the arm holes.
4. Stand and flick the coat over your head.

It sounds an odd trick, but it really does work and the Nursery children are working so hard to do this by themselves.

Next week, we will begin our Nursery Rhyme topic and we will be learning some Nursery Rhymes and taking part in some related activities. The first rhymes we will be learning will be *Incey Wincey Spider* and *Rain Rain go Away*.

A few reminders...

- **Spring Grove Primary School is a nut free school.** We also have a child in Nursery who has a nut and egg allergy and should not come into contact or consume these products. We ask that you are aware of all the ingredients for any food products that you send into school.
- Thank you to all those families who have sent in their family photograph; the children have loved looking at the ones that are currently proudly on display in Nursery. If you have not already sent a family photograph in, it is not too late! Please send your family photograph to gratton@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk, we would love to add them to our display.
- Nursery have a celebration book and we are hoping to fill it with all the things that the children in Nursery celebrate over the year – birthdays, Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Grandparents day...the list goes on! As you celebrate a festival this year with your child, we would love for you to send us some photographs so that your child can add them to our celebration book. We are aware that some children have had birthday's recently and we would love to add their celebrations to our book!
- At the beginning and end of each session we have a lot of parents all wanting to speak to us. Our priority at this time is ensuring that the children settle quickly into Nursery or are safely dismissed at the end of the day. We will always make time to talk to you and completely understand that many of you will have worries and concerns about your child. However, we respectfully ask if you would stand to one side and member of the team will come and talk to you once all the children are safely in or dismissed from Nursery. Thank you for your support with this.

We are looking forward to another fun filled week with Nursery and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

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Yours sincerely,
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