



Spring Grove Primary School

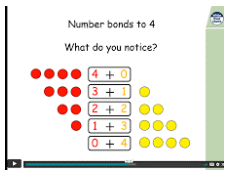
Year One Newsletter and Homework

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week. The children have been finishing acting their take of the 'Gruffalo' story, which have been very interesting and funny. The children have enjoyed watching them back and have made them laugh. This week, we have been celebrating Black History month and thinking about why we celebrate it. We have been looking at cbeebies as an introduction to our enquiry question, which is: *What is Black History and why do we celebrate it?*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/cbeebies-house-black-history-month-learn-the-dance>



In Maths, we are exploring number bonds to ten, including all the other single digits below. We have worked systematically to find all the bonds for a given number; see the example on the slide to the side. We looked at the patterns and noticed that as one side went down by 1 the other side went up by 1 and we have introduced number sentences alongside the part whole model.

You can support your child at home by making bonds. You say one number and your child can give the other number that makes a bond.



We have read the story 'We're going to find the monster' by Malorie Blackman, the story is of an adventure of two children going to find a monster before breakfast and the different areas they travel and creatures they meet along the way. You can watch Malorie Blackman read her story by using the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsG8n8oIBxk>

You can support your child at home by encouraging them whilst reading to look or talk about the cultures.

Thank you for those who have sent in a pound donation for our cooking sessions. If you have not sent your £1 contribution please do so to help buy the resources that are needed. Cooking is great fun, the children really enjoy it and there is lots of learning applied whilst cooking.

Just to answer some questions raised around cooking:

- We ask for cash as it is easier for members of the team to buy the ingredients needed.
- We ask for £1:00 per term (this takes us up to Christmas) not a pound every week.
- All children cook at some point. They cook in groups of 6, so this does take time... it is not dependent on if they pay or not.

If there are any worries, concerns or enquiries, please come and speak to us or email hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk; we are very open and transparent and will try to resolve any worries or questions.

Have a great weekend!

From the Year One Team; Mrs Hambrier, Mrs Brown, Mrs Nandra and Mrs Tyler.

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