



Spring Grove Primary School

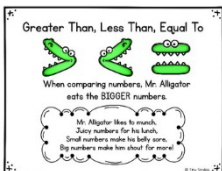
Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we welcomed a new member to our class and the children have been wonderful helping to settle them. They have shown just how friendly they are and considerate, so we would like to say a big thank you to them all.

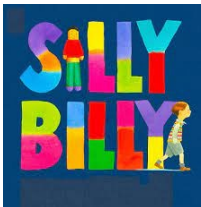
Reminders

- Please log into Google Classroom all our homework and messages will be shared there.
- Ensure that your child brings a labelled refillable water bottle each day to school- learning is thirsty work! Throughout the day the children will be able to refill them.
- Your child should bring their plastic wallet with their reading books and reading record to school each day.
- Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday; on these days your child can wear their PE kits to school.
- To ensure that your child is prepared for lunchtimes and to avoid disappointment please spend time with them discussing the lunch choices available whilst you are placing their lunch order.



This week, in Maths we have continued to count forwards and backwards from a given number as well as to calculate what 1 more or 1 less than a given number is. We have also been solving some tricky questions like: 'One more than ___ is 6'. We have been expanding our mathematical language and deepening our understanding of the number system to order and compare numbers, using a number line for support. We have also introduced the signs for fewer than, greater than and equal to.

At home please support your child to orally solve a problem that incorporates the vocabulary: after, less than, fewer than, more than and greater than. For example- What is 2 less than 5?



As part of our topic we have been reading and completing some activities related to the text 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. The children have enjoyed this story and have been busy talking about their own worries. It was interesting how many of the children worried about the dark and spiders. We have been discussing how we can manage these worries and the children have started to make their own worry dolls.



At home please support your child to encourage them to talk about their worries and concern, no matter how big or small.

Whilst reading with your child please look out for the different digraphs and sounds. Ensure that you discuss what has happened in the book and ask lots of questions that encourage your child to either re-read the text or look at the pictures to answer the questions posed. Developing reading comprehension and understanding of what has been read is key to becoming a keen reader.

We are also asking for a £1:00 contribution each half term to help purchase cooking ingredients. Cooking not only provides an opportunity to apply learning from different areas of the curriculum, but is great fun and the children really enjoy it. Please can you send in your contribution with your child from next week.

This half term for homework your child should be learning their full address; if this is different to what has been shared with school and our records need to be updated please email me at hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk, or alternatively write your new address on a piece of paper and place it into your child's reading record.

We hope that you have a great weekend!

From the Year 1 Team: Mrs Hambrier, Mrs Brown, Mrs Nandra and Mrs Tyler.

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

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