



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

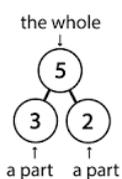
Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

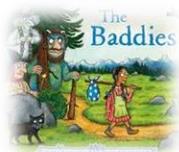
We have had another busy week in Year One; the highlights this week were enjoying listening to Julia Donaldson reading her latest book and creating our own talking story of the 'The Gruffalo' during our computer lesson. In PE, we have been working hard developing our throwing and catching skills using a tennis ball and you can support your child by practising these skills at home. It is also walk to school month and we are busy encouraging the children to walk, scoot or ride to school, as it good for one's health and more environment friendly. Your child could even take part if you live a little further away from school and you usually drive as you could park a little distance from the school and either walk or scoot the remaining distance.

Reminders

- **Reading books and reading records should be kept in your child's plastic wallet and come to school every day**
- Please log on to our Google Classroom to read any messages that are posted and also see the homework tasks that have been assigned
- Please ensure that your child brings to school each day a labelled refillable water bottle, as learning is thirsty work
- Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday and your child should come to school wearing their PE kits on these days
- To support your child during lunchtimes, please talk with them whilst you are placing their lunch order so they can choose a meal they would enjoy



In Maths, we have been using the whole part model to identify the parts of an amount and the whole amount. For example a **whole** Terry's chocolate orange has 20 **parts** (segments). The number five can have 2 parts; 3 and 2, 4 and 1 or 5 and 0. To support your child at home, you could identify the different parts during dinnertime or parts of a toy.



In English, we were fortunate to watch Julia Donaldson read her new book called 'The Baddies'. The children enjoyed listening and watching her retell the story, after they wrote about their favourite character giving a reason for their choice. We are also still creating our own worry dolls inspired by 'Silly Billy' and we have looked at some other stories by Anthony Browne, like 'Me and you', 'My Brother' and 'My Mum'. To support your child at home, encourage them to discuss their favourite story characters or the language used in a book or comic.

As you aware from reading our welcome newsletter we are asking parents for a £1:00 contribution to help purchase cooking ingredients. Cooking is great fun and the children really enjoy it especially as there are many curriculum areas that can be applied whilst following a delicious recipe. Thank you to those who have contributed £1 already, if you have still to contribute please can you do so as we are running low on ingredients. Also, this is the last week that we will be discussing our favourite books. If your child has yet to bring their favourite book to share with the rest of the class, please could they do so on Monday.

Have a great weekend!

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

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