



# Spring Grove Primary School

## Nursery Homework and News

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been learning all about Chinese New Year. We have learnt the meaning of the New Year and how the animals chose the order in which they were named. We watched some videos and talked about how people celebrate Chinese New Year. We made our own spring rolls; many of the children tried them, some liked them and some didn't! We talked about other traditional Chinese dishes and made them from playdough. We practised our chopstick skills and tried to pick up the playdough food- it was trickier than we thought! To end Chinese New Year we watched a New Year display and really enjoyed watching the dragon dance. We made our own dragon head and some of the children used it to do their own dragon dances.

Next week, we will be learning Goldilocks and the Three Bears. I wonder what adventures will await us? It would really benefit the children if they could have some knowledge of the story, so please do visit the local library and borrow the book or find a re-telling of it on the computer for the children to watch if you do not have a copy of the book at home.

This week, you will also receive a letter about Google classroom. This is a virtual classroom that you can access from home. It will be a place for us to share some activities for you to complete at home if you wish and you can share photographs of your children enjoying the activities. We will monitor Google classroom and will respond to your posts in the week.

Thank you so much for all the families who have donated to the cooking fund. This week, the children have had the opportunity to play with homemade playdough, two lots of homemade slime and we have made some vegetable spring rolls. Next week, we plan to make some porridge in our learning of the Three bears. However, there are still eight families who have not donated, it is not too late to make you £3 donation. Please do come and see a member of the Nursery team if you have any issues with paying the donation.

There are quite a few children coming to Nursery in a buggy. At this point in the year the children should be being more active and walking, scootering or cycling to and from school. Please do try to use the buggies less as the children are getting older. Just to make you aware we will be unable to store buggies next half term and will be requesting that you take them home with you in order to save space for the scooters and bikes – thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

The Nursery Team

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