



Spring Grove Primary School
Year Five Spring Term News Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a healthy and happy festive break and that your child is ready for the term ahead!
Here are a few reminders of some of the routines that we will follow this term:

- Guided reading tasks are set every other week, however the children will have a reading book to read for the week, every week.
- Spellings are set each week and the children should continue to learn them at home to prepare for a weekly spelling test. Please support your child to review, read and write their spellings every day and write good quality sentences using these words.
- On the alternate week to the Guided Reading tasks, the children will receive an English or Maths based task, which provides an extra opportunity to consolidate what has been taught in class.
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a good standard and to return it on time. **Homework will now be given out on a Thursday and should be returned by Thursday of the following week.**
- Please check Google classroom regularly as we do post from time to time.
- Children should bring water to drink throughout the day in a spouted bottle and a pencil case containing at least a pencil and a rubber which they will learn to look after – some stationary we do not use in lessons so should be kept safely at home- for example: paint pens, gel pens, stamps etc.
- Ensure that your child is reading every day preferably to an adult for some of the time. Guided reading books are sent home every Thursday and should be returned by the following Thursday. To avoid damaging these books, they should be kept in your child's school bag when they are not being read.
- **Hit the Button** on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> is a great site for practising times tables, square numbers, number bonds and division facts. Please encourage your child to access these until they are proficient.
- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit – trainers should only be worn on PE days.

Our topic this term is called **Off with their head!** The attached Curriculum Map provides detailed information about the work we will be covering in all subject areas.

If you need to contact me please do so via email forster@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk, or if you wish to discuss something in more detail please contact the office who will organise a phone conversation. If there are any urgent matters please call the office and they will let us know straight away.

Regards,
Miss Forster

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

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