



Spring Grove Primary School
Year Four Spring Term News Update

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break during the Christmas holidays. Firstly, I would like to thank you very much for your generous gifts and cards at the end of last term.

The attached curriculum map gives you an outline of the work Year Four will cover this term. Our Main topic is called 'From Russia to UK!' where we will be focusing more on developing our geographical skills such as: our map skills, comparing Russia to the UK and recognising physical landscapes. The children will continue to have regular Maths, Science, English and other curricular lessons, as shown on the curriculum map.

This term, the children will be encouraged to change a free choice library book independently on a regular basis. They have up to 2 weeks to read it, depending on the number of pages. It will be scanned before they can take it home and must be scanned back in before choosing a new library book. They will also continue to bring home a guided reading book each week with a task to complete. Please ensure your child discuss their reading task that they have been given related to the book that has been allocated with you. Please continue to read and discuss a wide range of books with your child at home as this time spent with your child is invaluable to their progress. Books borrowed from school, must be returned to school before another one can be sent home.

The children will continue to go swimming on Tuesday mornings from 11-12.30pm. Just a gentle reminder that in the children's swimming bag, there should always be a towel, swimwear and most importantly a swimming cap. If your child is unable to do PE or swim at any time, please send an email or note to the school office to let us know the reason why. PE including swimming is a very important part of the curriculum to help the children keep fit, healthy and most of all safe. The children also need to continue coming into school in their PE kit every Monday for their PE lesson in the morning.

Homework will be given out as usual, once a week on a Friday. This will include their usual weekly spellings which they need to learn and then they are tested the following Friday. There will also be other homework linked to this term's curriculum. Please ensure all homework and Guided Reading task are completed properly then placed altogether in your child's plastic reading folder by the following Wednesday. The children were excellent at doing this last term so keep it up!

Ms Zak and Mrs Taylor will continue to support Year Four Rauf on a regular basis each week.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email. My email address is griffiths@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk. In the meantime, I would like to thank you in advance for your support with your child's learning. We are looking forward to having an enjoyable and rewarding Spring Term.

Yours sincerely,

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