



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had! This week, we have been learning about palaeontology and have learnt all about Mary Anning, who was a famous British palaeontologist, the children even got to pretend to be a palaeologist! The children were given a chocolate chip cookie and a toothpick and they had to use the toothpick to get the chocolate chips out (as these were the bones). They had lots of fun, but had to concentrate because they could not break the chocolate chips. At the end the children were able to count how many bones they managed to get out, then they got to eat them...we all had lots of fun!

In maths, we have been exploring patterns created by 2D and 3D shapes. We have been thinking about what comes next and what is missing in a given pattern and we have been encouraging the children to say the pattern out aloud as this helps. At home to support your child's learning you could making your own repeated patterns.

Next week is the last week, so here a few reminders of things to come.

- We finish on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm
- There will be a little Christmas sing song on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm on the school playground.
- In the afternoon of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will have our class Christmas party. The children will need to bring in their own party food bag in a named bag. **We are a nut free school, please ensure your child doesn't bring in anything with nuts. The Children will not be sharing food.**

If your child wishes to change into party clothes they will need to be brought to school in a named bag.

- All book bag books/Guided reading books need to be returned by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

We hope that you have a great weekend.

From the Year One Team

Mrs Hambrier, Mrs Brown, Mrs Nandra and Mrs Tyler

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