



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year 6 Earle Spring Term News Update

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you for the gifts and cards that you kindly sent in at the end of last term and we would like to wish you a Happy New Year! We hope that you had a relaxing break and that your child is ready to begin 2023 full of energy and enthusiasm. This is a very important term in your child's learning as they continue to prepare for the National Curriculum Tests (SATs) in May 2023.

We will be covering two different topics this term. Our first will be a geography topic looking at extreme weather conditions from around the world, focusing on the physical processes and their effect on humans. Our next topic, during the second half of term, will be about the Vikings. If you have any relevant artefacts or experiences that you can share with us for either topic, please let us know. The attached Curriculum Map gives more detailed information and we would very much appreciate any comments or ideas you or your child may have to enhance these topics further.

Below are some reminders of the routines that we will follow this term:

- **Homework:** set on a **Friday** and to be returned by **Wednesday**.
- **PE:** Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate PE kit including trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a sweater that are suitable for outdoor weather.

Later this half term we look forward to meeting you for parents' evening to discuss your child's progress as well as their targets in more detail. In the meantime, we are available after school each day to discuss any concerns you may have. If you feel you need more than a brief discussion, then we would kindly request that you telephone the school office or email us to make an appointment.

Finally, any support you can give to your child is invaluable. Your child should be reading each day at home for at least 15 minutes and may borrow books from our school library. As always, a guided reading book will be sent home for some children. If you have the opportunity, please take your child to the library to find books that they love to read as this will continue to support them in all aspects of learning. To support your child in mathematics it is essential that they can recall maths facts. Please can you support your child to learn the facts that will be given to them for homework. They also need to make sure they can recall their times table facts to 12 x 12.

We look forward to another successful term.

If you need to contact myself please do so via email [kaur@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:kaur@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.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Team

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