



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year Two Homework and News

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

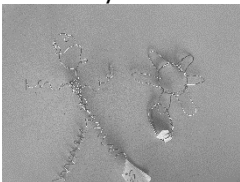
Happy Friday! We have had another busy and hardworking week at school.

In Maths, we have continued with our money topic and we have been focusing on making amounts, comparing money and solving problems with money. Next week, we will start Multiplication and Division, to support your child please practise recalling the 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication facts. If your child is confident in these, please begin to look at making equal groups as this will be our first step in maths for this topic. Please come and see me if you need support or clarification on this, we'd be happy to help.

In English, we have been working hard on developing our vocabulary. We have learnt about verbs and have use a range of verbs to describe sea creatures. We began by sorting fast and slow verbs, and presented these on a vocabulary ladder which supported the children with their writing. Then, we used a range of verbs to describe different creatures from starfish to sailfish. We have also been learning about the spelling rule /y/ and have been learning to spell words that has the // sound at the end of words.

In History, our enquiry question this term is 'How did the work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole differ? This week, the children worked in groups and had multiple sources (pictures, maps and written) to find out as much as possible about Florence Nightingale.

In Art, we created our own sculptures using art wire. Next week, we will be using clay to create our own clay animal. The children have designed the animal they want to sculpt.



In computing, we have been learning about how to stay safe whilst using the internet, and we are using Microsoft Powerpoint to create a presentation about an animal. At the end of the term we will be presenting our group presentations.

Please ensure that your child is reading every day for 15 minutes. I have attached a question sheet that can be used when hearing your child read a story. I will be checking reading records on Mondays and Thursdays for any parent comments, also please make sure that you have signed your child's reading record once they have read with you.

During the Summer term, we are planning on going to Woburn Safari Park to enhance our topic learning, to help raise some of the cost we would like to organise a series of cake sales. The first will be on Friday 10th February. Please could you donate or bake cakes, cupcakes or muffins- **if you are baking please can you provide a list of the ingredients used. Also please ensure that all cakes provided contain no nuts.** We ask that you can bring in any donations on the morning of the cake

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sale. Also, we would really appreciate if we could have some parent helpers. If you would like to support us, please email Mrs Chaouki.

**Homework:**

1. To support your child with their maths learning please practice recalling the 2s, 5s and 10s multiplication facts.
2. Support your child with their spellings this week

If you have any questions then please talk to us at pick up or email:  
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Regards,

The Year Two team ☺