

## **Year One Homework and News**

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English and History, we have been learning about the British Monarchy. We have been exploring: who is Head of State now; who was Head of State before King Charles II and which other Queen we saw at Windsor Castle. As a whole class, we completed some shared writing, and then each child was able to pick some sentences they wanted to write in their own pieces of work. The children had many ideas and enjoyed watching some video clips of both Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of subtracting and have been finding the difference between pairs of numbers up to twenty. We used different strategies, for example: counting back; jumping back and crossing out. You can continue to support your child at home by looking at different ways to subtract items, like food.

This week, we have continued with our Victorian topic and as part of the topic the children made cucumber sandwiches, which in the Victorian time cucumber sandwiches were very popular within high society and not for the everyday people!

## Reminders:

- **PE** days are now on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.
- Please make sure your child's book bag are decluttered and named, remember there should not be anything hanging off the handle.
- Booking school lunch please talk to your child whilst booking their lunch.
- Please check google classroom and oxford owl. If you are not able to find the books set on Oxford owl, please could you let me know, using the email below.
- There are spelling on Google classroom, these are the words linked with your child's reading group. There is no traditional spelling test with them.

If you have any questions that you may wish to ask then please talk to us at the end of the school day or email: hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk

Best wishes,

The Year One Team

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