



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



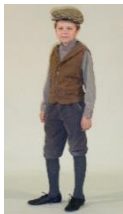
Congratulations to Sam for being Key Stage One's runner up in the book character 3Dd Art Competition. What a wonderful white rabbit, great job Sam!

As part of World Book Day, the children have written their own stories, drew their own pictures and over the week the children have had to opportunity to read them to their friends.

This week, during our topic lessons we have been looking at the life of a child in Victorian times comparing children from wealthy and poor backgrounds thinking about how their lives were very different to each other. We have discovered that young, poor children had to work in factories or as chimney sweeps in contrast to rich children who went to school. The children compared their lives now to both sets of Victorian children and unanimously said that their life now was much better. We have started to create our own little Victorian books about all different aspects of Victorian life that the children have learnt and what they liked best.

In Maths, we have continued to add and subtract pairs of numbers and we are moving onto counting from 20 to 50, looking for any patterns we notice whilst doing so. We will soon start to count in 10s, which is the start of our multiplication unit. You can support your child's learning by counting on or back from a number thinking about any patterns you may notice. For example; how the ones digit is changing each time. You could also begin to count in tens, and thinking about any patterns you may notice.

Our PSHE Jigsaw piece this half term is about being healthy. So far we have thought carefully about: the foods and fluids we take in; how important it is to keep ourselves clean, like washing, brushing our teeth and combing our hair and how to keep ourselves safe, this included learning about medicines that could be found in the kitchen. All of these themes can be supported by you at home.



Our Victorian day is on Tuesday 28th March 2023 and we ask the children to dress up as Victorian child on this day. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume as you can use clothes you have at home.

Boys could wear: long socks with trousers tucked in, a shirt, a tie, a hat, a jacket and shoes.

Girls could wear: a dress and a long shirt or a skirt and shirt, a shawl (tea towel or blanket) and a hat

Nothing needs to be brought, there are some other ideas that could be found at:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-history-costumes>

In PE, we have continued playing a range of Victorian games, for example: hoop and stick (hand), hopscotch and song games.

Please check google classroom for your child's RWI sounds that they have learnt this week and any other sounds that your child needs some extra support with, these are all videos that you can watch together.

The children have asked for show and tell and these sessions will happen every Friday. Please can you also support your child at home to do up their coat and to put on their gloves independently. We ask that you encourage your child to put their hats and scarfs in the inside of their coats and their gloves in their pockets. This will help them, hopefully not to lose these item as well as develop their independence. Thank you for your support with this.

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:

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Best wishes,

The Year One Team

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