



## Spring Grove Primary School

### Year One Homework and News

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, in Maths we have paused our multiplication learning and have begun to learn about fractions. So far we have learnt to find a half and quarters of shapes and amounts, and now know that each part has to be equal! We have also looked at how we write a half and quarters as numbers –  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  and used the words numerator (top number) and denominator (bottom number), the denominator tells us how many parts the whole is divided into. Next week, we will be looking at different shapes and amounts to investigate if they can be halved or quartered.

In Science, we have continued with our own *bean diary* recording the growth of our broad beans. We have started to identify two types of trees, deciduous and evergreen, and are beginning to recognise a leaf from a deciduous or evergreen tree. We have also started looking at the growth of humans and ordered a series of pictures of a person from a baby to old age and have learnt how we can identify the various stages in growth.

In English, we have been inspired by the text *Herb the Vegetarian Dragon* (again), but have been looking even more closely at the text than before. We will soon start to interpret how the characters have come across in the story.

Finally, we are asking for a £1.00 cooking donation to help buy ingredients for our weekly cooking sessions, thank you to everyone who has donated already it has been a great support. We hope that you and your family have a great weekend, if you have any questions then call in and see us or send an email to [hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

The Year One team

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*The Spring Grove Way: personal and academic excellence, everyone, every day.*

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