

## Year One Homework and News

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children have completed the Key Stage One Phonic Screening Check that all children nationally undertake. The children have worked really hard- well done everyone!

In maths, the children have completed the multiplication and division unit of work and again have worked really hard. However, the children need to keep practicing their 2s, 5s and 1os times table. We have also started our next unit geometry, focusing on position and direction. We are using words like quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turns and whole turn linking this back to our fraction work. To help your child's mathematical vocabulary understanding, whilst at home and when you're out and about you could play some simple games, for example: 'Which way should we go, left or right?'



In English, we have been inspired by the text *Meerkat Mail* and have written postcards. We have learnt about the features of a post card and how there are different to writing a letter, which they did when they wrote from Lucy to the king to save Herb the vegetarian dragon. They have even designed their own front cover to match their

destinations.

In our topic, the children are currently watching the film *The Little Mermaid* and are looking closely to see what animals, plants and habitats they can see under the sea. They are also learning to recognise different land features, both physical (natural features) and human (manmade) features, which links to our geography learning. You can support this at home by looking at pictures taken during a holiday that was near the coast- if you have been either in the UK or abroad.

As we are currently experiencing warmer weather please can all children bring in a sun hat and a water bottle, with their name on, so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day.

We hope that you and your family have a great weekend, if you have any questions then call in and see us email: <a href="mailto:hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk">hambrier@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk</a>

Yours sincerely,

The Year One team

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