



Spring Grove Primary School

Year One Homework and News

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, in Maths we have continued leaning about fractions, with a focus on quarters. We have looked at how a quarter is written as a numeral, how many equal parts a whole is cut into (4) and how $\frac{2}{4}$ is a half. We challenged the children to detectives and spot that $\frac{2}{4}$ or two quarters is equal to a $\frac{1}{2}$ or half. We continue to use the words numerator (top number) and denominator (bottom number), the denominator tells us how many parts the whole is divided into.

In English, we are continuing to read *Herb the Vegetarian Dragon*, last week we thought of questions to ask the characters in the story, ensuring that we started our sentences with a question word (who, where, when, what and how) and used a question mark at the end of the sentence. This week, we have looked at answering the children's questions from the perspective of the character.

In Science, we have continued to identify two types of trees, deciduous and evergreen, and their leaves. We have also been labelling different parts of the tree. In addition to this, we have been looking at animals and their babies with a focus on the names of the babies.

Thank you for your £1.00 cooking donation, but if you haven't you can send this in at any time, as it helps towards buying the ingredients needed for our cooking sessions. Please can I remind you that at the end of the day the children **should not be climbing on any of the school equipment or riding their bike or scooters around the playground** as it is a safety concern, thank you for your support on this matter.

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

Yours sincerely,

The Year One team

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

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