

Year Two Homework and News

Friday 25th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday! The children have enjoyed their first week back at school and we have enjoyed having everyone back as you have all been so eager to learn.

Maths

This week, we have started a new unit in Maths learning about statistics to help us collect data and display it as a graph. We began by finding out what our favourite drinks were and we collected some data in class using a tally chart. We will continue to learn about tally charts and pictograms next week.

Healthy Living Week

Over the past week, we have been celebrating 'Healthy Living Week' and we have learnt how to keep our bodies healthy and our minds happy. The children have been excited to learn about what it means to be able to eat a balanced diet and to be able to recognise which foods are important to eat. Towards the end of the week the children made a 'healthy bowl' by selecting different healthy fruits to create their very own bowls of fruit to eat.

English

The children have wrote a clear set of instructions to help their friends and family to recreate the healthy bowls they had prepared during the week. They learnt that in order to write a clear set of instructions they need to include appropriate imperative verbs and to ensure that the instructions are in a sequence. Please make sure that you take a look at some of the instructions and healthy bowls the children have created below.

Science

Tying in with our Healthy Living Week themed learning, we have conducted a food experiment to investigate whether raisins sink or float when placed in still and sparkling water. I was impressed with the children's prior knowledge, and how articulate they were when explaining their predictions. We learned that a raisin is much denser than water, therefore it will sink in still water, however in sparkling water the bubbles are trapped in the grooves of the raisins causing the raisin to float. When the bubbles pop the raisin sinks back to the bottom. The children wrote a prediction and evaluation using the related key scientific vocabulary we had been learning as part of the lesson- Well done!

If you have any questions then please talk to us at pick up or email: chaouki@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk

Regards, The Year Two team ©

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