

Friday 30th April 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Thank you to those parents who shared their thoughts with me with regards to the school development plan and priorities for the next financial year. We look forward to sharing our successes as we progress into the year.

We were fortunate to have ITV come to visit us on Friday to take footage and listen to why we prioritise our physical wellbeing at Springside. 'England do the daily mile'. We believe ITV will share our story at 6pm. Look out for us!

Dates for your diary:

- ⇒ Mental health awareness week starting 17th May. We will be trialling a range of different activities for both learners and staff during this week, with an emphasis on wellbeing and learning for life skills. We aim to share some ideas you can engage with as families via social media during the week
- ⇒ World Environment day 8th June
- ⇒ National play day 11th June
- ⇒ Reminder Headteacher drop in on 12th May

Take care and stay safe

Melody

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Sumaiya and Idris

Exploratory: Ellis and Millie

Investigative: Amelia, Korie-Lee and Sienna

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Abdul Raheem

Wallabies - Hussain

Ducklings - Danny

Zebras - Millie

Rhinos - Noah

Elephants - Derley

Meerkats - Maryam

Monkeys - Imran

Penguins - Sienna

Dinosaurs - Asiya

Giraffes - Daniel

Tigers - Harley

Certificates have been emailed home via email to celebrate with your child.



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Experiential Phase

In experiential phase this week we have continued on our magic train ride, stopping this week under the sea. We have explored lots of sensory items in the underwater themed dark den, with lights and coloured glowing objects. Colour themed parachute games and danced around the maypole in our outside area have been favourites too!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone



Exploratory Phase

Exploratory phase have been keeping busy with their transport theme this week.

Ducklings have enjoyed learning sticking skills in art to create a craft truck. Zebras have focused on exploring helicopters. Rhinos have continued their train ride journey. Elephants have been on a train ride to the seaside. Meerkats have been really focused using their session schedules and Monkeys have been on a virtual aeroplane ride. Wow we have been busy! We have also enjoyed taking part in England does the daily mile this Friday and some of us will be on the TV! EXCITING! Have a great bank holiday weekend. Fingers crossed for sunshine!



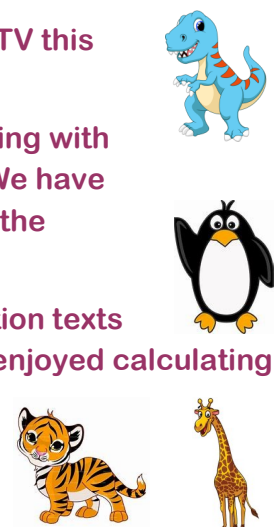
Investigative Phase

Investigative have had a wonderful week and are excited to welcome in ITV this morning to film some of our learners walking as part of our healthy start!

Write dance is a favourite in Dinosaurs and Penguins and we are continuing with our on the move topic with The Bear hunt and Room on the Room texts. We have done some fantastic planting and really enjoyed getting out and about in the sunshine.

Tigers have had an excellent week beginning to create their own non-fiction texts about how transport has changed over the last 100 years. We have also enjoyed calculating missing number problems using numicon to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills. In cooking we have enjoyed making some delicious smoothies.

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Rights Respecting School News



This half term, as a whole school on our children's rights journey, we will be focussing on two different articles which support and encourage our learners to communicate their thoughts, wants, needs and opinions. Article 12 states 'Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously' and Article 13 'Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information.' At Springside, the staff team work hard to support learners to communicate using lots of different strategies such as; PECs, PODD, signing, gesture, vocal interactions and mirrors and speaking to name but a few. Some of our learners have even communicated their thoughts about our mile a day to ITV this week. Below are some wonderful pictures of our learners communicating with their peers and staff team to express their thoughts and views.

Next week we will be sharing our class charters with you all and announcing our winners!

