

Friday 26th November 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

Firstly, I would like to thank all the families for their continued support with the testing and isolating whilst working closely with Public Health.

Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision to refrain from encouraging our families to attend the Winter Wonderland in light of the high infection rates for Rochdale. Instead, the learners will engage in various activities and photos will be shared with families.

Once again, we intend to donate our real Christmas trees to families on the last day of term. If you would like to be considered, please complete the survey monkey which will be sent out next Friday. Two families will be chosen at random.

Christmas lunch will be offered on Wednesday 15th December. Learners can wear their choice of clothing on this day, whether that is dressing up, party clothes, favourite comfies, their uniform etc.

*Take care
Melody*

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Aariz and Yusra

Exploratory: Ollie, Kamran and Shanice

Investigative: Sienna

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Maheen

Wallabies - Hussain

Ducklings - Amaal, Ibrahim and Theo

Zebras - Kai

Rhinos - Rayyan

Elephants - Derley and Arash

Meerkats - Haaris and Kamran

Monkeys - Mahmood

Penguins - Sienna

Dinosaurs - Cade and Qirat

Giraffes - Adam H

Tigers - Duha

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

Reminders

The relationship and sex education workshops due to be held on Monday 29th November will now be held via Zoom. We will send links via email on Monday morning. Please keep an eye on your inbox if you are planning on attending.



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Experiential Phase

This week in school the experiential focus has been the colour pink. We have been developing our choice-making skills by way of selecting from a variety of objects from Mr Pinks' (aka Richards') tray. We enjoyed our time in the light room when we used the 'pebbles' that our Butterflies friends kindly loaned to us. We were able to use our good looking eyes in order to track them as they moved around the room and were able to anticipate them changing colours. We loved making some fairy cakes and decorated them using pink icing sugar and sprinkles. Our pretty pink sensory collages that we made using different materials look absolutely fantastic!!



Exploratory Phase

It has been another week of blended learning for our Exploratory learners. Classes and families have worked fantastically well together to support our learners and we have seen some fantastic progress towards our PLP outcomes, particularly in relation to our communication and independence.

Next week we will begin to introduce Christmas decorations into school and classes, this includes the delivery of our school Christmas trees. We know this can be a tricky time for some of our learners as their familiar environments begin to change in appearance (home, supermarkets etc.. all change to celebrate Christmas) and we will be working with our learners and families to ease any anxieties around this. If you need any support please let the class teams know and they can share strategies, social stories and help in any way we can.

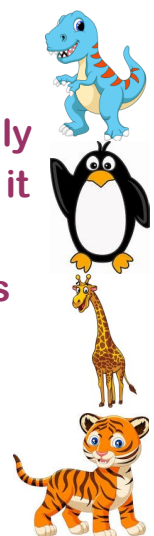
Thank you for all your support once again!



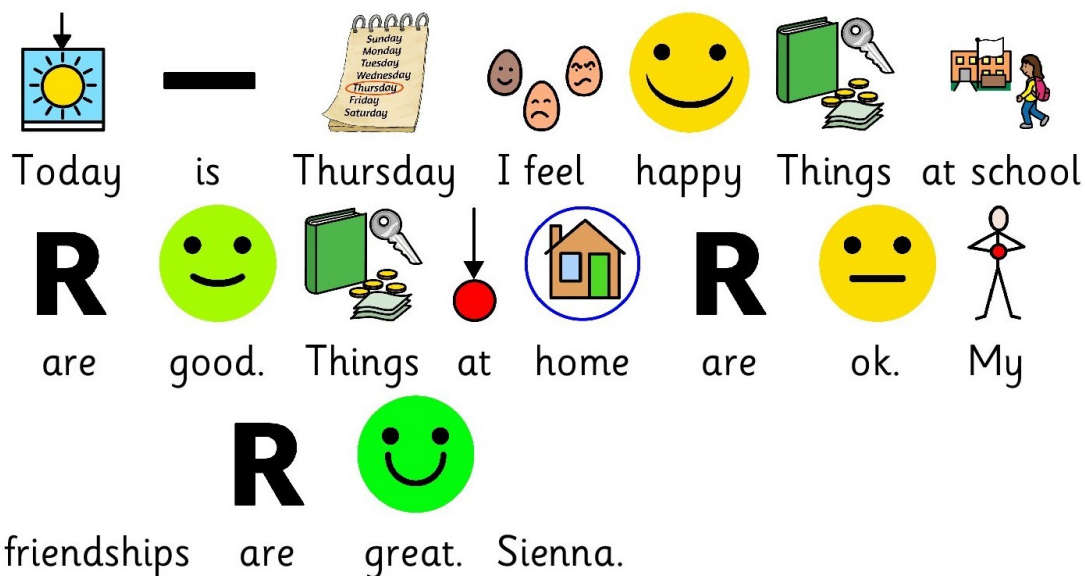
Investigative Phase

Investigative phase has had a bumpy old week so thank you so much for your support! We have continued to work hard and really enjoyed getting outside in some of the clearer weather although it is very cold! This week in Penguins we looked at some of the colours we sometimes associate with our feelings whilst Giraffes talked about the different parts of their bodies on the outside! Everyone has continued to enjoy physical activities with some great climbing, riding and scooting!

Well done everyone and have a great weekend



Amazing Work Display!



Today we wanted to feature Sienna's fabulous work.
She has used Clicker 7 to write sentences and she did this all by
herself - well done Sienna!

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Rights Respecting School News

Last week the learners and staff all enjoyed wearing our blue clothes and taking part in lots of blue themed activities to celebrate UNICEF's World Children's Day. We also enjoyed celebrating Children in need on the same day. Both charities work to support children's rights to access all of the things they need to be safe, healthy and happy. If you would like to donate to either of these charities, a donation link was recently shared on our school's social media page. Thank you for sending your children to school in their lovely blue/ spotty clothes in support of these very special and important days.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kirstie and the Rights Respecting Steering group



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