

Friday 5th February 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

A huge thank you goes to all the families for their engagement with our bespoke home learning packages. I have witnessed some excellent engagement this week and I was thrilled to read some of the positive comment's families have shared with each of the class teams. Springside prides themselves on their relationships with families. Thank you for sharing videos, photos of your child/ren taking part. Over the half term break we are having some new playground equipment installed. We look forward to welcoming all of the learners back to enjoy using it. Thank you to Miss Valence for organising the multicultural week this week. Thank you to those families that took part in the show and tell sessions. We have learnt lots of new facts about the different cultures

Thanks
Melody

Reminders

We break up on Friday 12th February for half term. School will reopen on Monday 22nd February.



Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Blakeley and Brayden

Exploratory: Mahad

Investigative: Blake

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Megan

Wallabies - Aariz

Ducklings - Moosa

Zebras - Abdullah

Rhinos - Noah B

Elephants - Dylan

Meerkats - Awais and Noah

Monkeys - Imran and Ayaan

Penguins - Jessica

Dinosaurs - Nathan

Giraffes - Zain and Daniel

Tigers - Korie-Lee

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

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Experiential Phase

It's been a cultural celebration in experiential phase this week with lots of music and movement. Well done to everyone who has got involved. We've had a super time, well done to everyone who is joining in from home we've loved working with you all!



Great news from the Wallabies class.....the 'Daring Duo' have been joined by Aariz and Majidul this week in school. The 'Fantastic Four' have been participating in lots of wonderful activities surrounding the extended theme of 'Africa' as part of the Multi-Cultural week. We have been decorating an African inspired table for our outdoor provision under the watchful eye of Lucy; our new creativity expert!! Zain has now joined our Zoom 'tribe' alongside Aarib, Hussain and Blakeley. Next week we will be travelling to China so we will need half term to get over our jet lag!!



Have a wonderful weekend everyone, Louise and the experiential team

Exploratory Phase

What a wonderful week of learning more about our learners, staff and their families' cultures and traditions.



All of the Rhinos, Ducklings and Zebras learners have all been learning from home this week, so I want to thank the parents for supporting them to log in to the zoom sessions and participate in our Multicultural week.

Learners have joined in with sensory circuits with a cultural twist, a cultural show and tell and exploring music and fruits from around the world.



Learners in Monkeys class have been busy exploring the delights of Chinese culture - tasting Chinese food and making beautiful Chinese lanterns. Elephants class have taken a trip to sunny Italy and have explored making Venetian masks and very cheesy pizza!



Meerkats have continued to learn about Australia and the traditions and cultures that are practised on the other side of the world!



There have been lots of learners in the Exploratory phase learning at home this week due to unforeseen Covid-related circumstances. I would like to share my continued thanks and admiration of the parents who supported us, sharing photos, videos, joining the zoom sessions and sending emails to school to keep in touch.



Your support is amazing!

Have a restful weekend, with perhaps some snow fun?

Investigative Phase

Investigative phase have had a wonderful cultural week with lots of music food and fun! Tigers have had an exciting week learning about the Amazon rainforest in Brazil (where one of our learners is from). We have investigated the different layers of the rainforest and found out which animals live in which layer. We have also produced some excellent writing pieces about the characters in our story 'And the Rainforest Grew all Around'. Penguins and Dinosaurs have been to India, Africa and China with lots of artwork, music and some super tasting of foods. In class we are very proud of our lunch time efforts with lots of children learning new skills and trying new foods.



Have a great weekend everyone, Louise and the investigative team.

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