

Friday 5th November 2021

Springside School Weekly Newsletter



Head Teachers' Message:

I would like to thank all the staff and families for supporting each other on Tuesday as we celebrated the life of one of our learners.

To support our families, we intend to hold attendance clinics on a termly basis, which will follow on from our usual contact from the admin and pastoral team.

We are currently planning our Winter Wonderland, keep a look out on our social media for dates in December.

Next week is SEND week organised and facilitated by the Local Authority. Take a look on our social media page and website for interesting workshops and insights into a range of services for families and staff alike.

*Take care
Melody*

Head Teachers' Awards

Well done!

Experiential: Maddison

Exploratory: Derley, Danyal S, Dylan & Kamran

Investigative: Mary, Dayton & Zohaib

Stars of the week



Butterflies - Brayden

Wallabies - Aariz

Ducklings - Ibrahim

Zebras - Ayan

Rhinos - Numaan

Elephants - Maizie

Meerkats - Kamran

Monkeys - Noyon & Imaad

Penguins - Mary

Dinosaurs - Maira

Giraffes - Naseer

Tigers - Zohaib

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

Reminders

When dropping off/picking up your child, please remember to drive slowly in the car park and use the one way system. Thank you for your cooperation.



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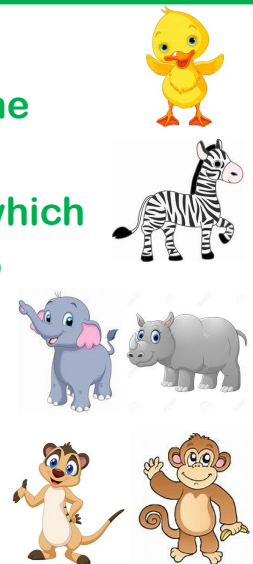
Experiential Phase

This week in school, Experiential phase have started to explore the topic of colour and light. We have been busy exploring the exciting sub topics of 'Bonfire Night' and 'Diwali' under our new curriculum theme. We made some 'night sky' playdough and added glitter 'stars / fireworks' before shining our torches to create a sparkling effect. We then used the same playdough to make our delightful Diwa lamps by adding a battery - operated candle. We added some black food colouring to a bottle of water and added glitter in order to make a special 'Bonfire Night' sensory shaker. We travelled over some bubble wrap on the playground to make some fantastic firework sounds!! We are looking forward to sitting around our sensory bonfire and tasting the chocolate apples that we made by dipping our apples into melted chocolate and pouring over some rainbow - coloured sprinkles!! Thank you to all who joined in our extra special pink day, shared with learners across school it was a time to remember and celebrate.



Exploratory Phase

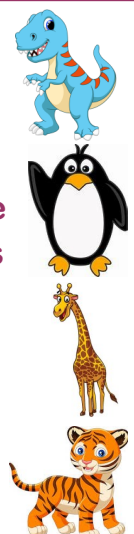
A great first week back in the Exploratory phase despite the rainy weather. All classes have explored sensory and exploratory sessions themed on bonfire night and Diwali which are both annual events celebrated this week. Thank you to all parents who attended the parent progress meetings before half term. The Exploratory learners are now working towards their revised PLP targets until the next review time in February 2021. Have a lovely weekend despite the rainy forecast.



Investigative Phase

In investigative phase this week we have kicked off our new topic 'colours and light' with the celebration of Diwali. Making colourful rangoli patterns, diya lamps and sharing the story of Rama and Sita has accompanied class clean ups and Tigers have even looked at toys to donate to other classes. We are all ready for the festival of light and have loved every minute. In Penguins class we have used clicker to write sentences and talk about the story with some super speaking and listening.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our special remembrance day for our pupil. The pink was a special and warm reminder of happy memories within our school family.



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