

Springvale Primary School



Learning Journal- a parental guide to what is going on! Spring 1: 2021

General reminders:

1. Please ensure that your child's name and class are labelled on all items, especially coats and shoes! Shoes must be plain and black.
2. Please help us to demonstrate progress in reading by recording regular reading support in individual pupil records
3. Please bring an outdoor PE kit in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday- most PE will now be outdoor. Black pumps required for indoor.

Early Years Foundation Stage	
<p>Nursery (Foundation 1) Rainbow Rangers</p> <p>This term, our topic is animals and we will be sharing books and going on adventures like the characters from the stories.</p> <p>We will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning sounds hjklqvxyz • counting/number recognition • being kind/sharing/getting to know new friends 	<p>Reception (Foundation 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic- Chinese New Year and Animals (Dinosaurs, Wild Animals, Pets, Farm Animals) • Literacy- Phonics, letter formation, writing skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE day is on a Friday • Maths- skills using numbers to 10, making pairs, combining 2 groups, mass, capacity, length and height, time • Practice at home- reading and phonics games
Key Stage 1	
<p>Year 1</p> <p>PE Days (Kit required): Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)</p> <p>Outdoor learning daily- coats and wellies please!</p> <p>Topic: Under the Sea</p> <p>Maths work: Numbers to 20, addition and subtraction</p> <p>Literacy work: Speaking in sentences, writing sentences and stories</p> <p>Homework: Daily reading, green and red words- learn new words/sounds</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Topic: Under the Sea</p> <p>PE Days (Kit required): Gymnastics (Monday) and Tuesday- both indoor</p> <p>Maths work: Addition and subtraction, statistics and money</p> <p>Literacy work: Story writing, spelling common exception words, alternative spelling patterns</p> <p>Homework: Daily reading, phonics (red and green words) and spelling/times table skills</p>
Lower Key Stage 2	
<p>Year 3</p> <p>Topic: Victorians</p> <p>PE Days (Kit required): Wednesday (cricket- generally indoor but will go out of the weather is fine)</p> <p>Maths work: Multiplication and division</p> <p>Literacy work: Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Spelling test day: Tuesday</p> <p>Homework: Reading, times tables, spellings</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>Topic: Victorians</p> <p>PE Days (Kit required): Monday- indoor</p> <p>Maths work: Multiplication and division</p> <p>Literacy work: Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Spelling test day: Monday</p> <p>Homework: Reading, spelling, times tables and long term homework</p>
Upper Key Stage 2	
<p>Year 5</p> <p>Topic: The Polar Regions</p> <p>PE: Thursday(Cricket indoor mostly)</p> <p>Maths: statistics, multiplication, division and fractions</p> <p>Literacy: Poetry, non-chronological reports, newspaper articles and creative writing</p> <p>Shared book: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</p> <p>Spelling test day: Wednesday</p> <p>Reading log check: Monday</p> <p>Homework: Reading, spelling, times tables practice including TT Rockstars and long term homework matrix</p>	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Topic: Sparks Will Fly- Star Wars and Electricity</p> <p>PE Day (Kit required): Friday Cricket- outdoor</p> <p>Maths work: Decimals and percentages</p> <p>Literacy work: War poetry, writing based on 'Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman</p> <p>Shared book: Clockwork</p> <p>Spelling test day: Thursday</p> <p>Homework: TT Rockstars and daily reading. Maths/literacy revision alternate weeks. Due in on a Wednesday!</p>