

Springbank Newsletter

Year 1

Autumn Term 2020

Year 1 Class Promise

Some of our curriculum plans:

05.10.20

Geography Skills -
Naming the 4
countries of the UK

06.10.20 R.E. -

Rabbit and the Moon
Chinese festival

07.10.20 Design
Technology Two-
point perspective
drawing

08.10.20 Harvest
Festival

08.10.20 Computing
- Sharing Images

09.10.20 Art and
Design - single-
perspective drawing

12.10.20 Keep
Safe Day

13.10.20 R.E. -
Simchat Torah

14.10.20 Design
Technology - Health
and Hygiene

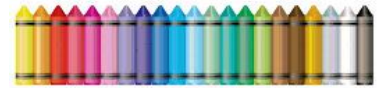
15.10.20 Computing
- Personal
Information

16.10.20
Geography Skills -
Landmarks of the
UK

16.10.20 Golden
Assembly (Trialled
via Microsoft
Teams)



We promise to...



Listen.
Follow directions.
Make good choices.
Share.
Have kind hands.
Be kind, polite and positive.
Wait our turn.
Try.
Do our best.
Show respect.
Help each other.
Have fun.

An amazing start to Year 1!

I would like to start this newsletter off with a massive well done to all the children in Year 1. I can't believe how well everyone has settled back into school life at Springbank and how fantastically all the children have taken to the new procedures and changes throughout school.

Year 1 you should be proud of yourselves! I am.

The first few weeks back have been extremely busy, but we have definitely gelled well as a class and have already started to produce some superb pieces of work.

I've got a feeling that together we're going to make this a great year!

Mrs Barrett ☺

Important Things to Remember

PE

We will be aiming to have our PE sessions on a Thursday afternoon. These will be held in our outdoor area and will obviously be dependent on the weather. Please can you send your child to school in their PE kit every Thursday. Your child's PE kit can be leggings or jogging bottoms. A white t-shirt with a jumper or hoody. And then trainers or plimsoles.

If the weather is really bad, we will be completing Joe Wicks or Dance Fit activities in the classroom.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop is still 20p per day. Bringing a pound for the week on a Monday would be great. Please remind your child to give their tuck shop money to Miss Dunn/Mr Stables as they come down into school.

Appropriate Clothing

We do spend a fair bit of time outside, and the weather doesn't usually stop us! As the weather gets colder, and most probably wetter, please make sure your child has a coat and appropriate footwear available. Plus, when it gets colder and we need hats, scarves and gloves, can you please make sure your child's name is written on them.

Contact

Please remember that I am always available by email, and I will try my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Handwriting - we have been getting to grips with using a line guide the past few weeks. This has meant we have been working really hard and carefully on our letter formation.

Maths - we are working on our number formation during MAD Time. Our taught sessions are currently focused on addition, subtraction and sharing.

Reading/Phonics - we have started phase 3 phonics after recapping phase 2 during the first few weeks back. We are also working our way through the first 100 key words. These can be found at the link below:
<http://www.highfrequencywords.org/hfw100fp.pdf>

STARFISH

We started off the school year by reminding ourselves of the STARFISH story and our school values. The children loved listening to the story and discussing what happened with one another. They even made their own starfish that were full of important words from the story. Please can you use STARFISH at home - STARFISH Values are for life not just school.



Phonics

As I'm sure you are aware, towards the end of Year 1, the children are tested on their phonic ability. Phonics is a way of establishing those first and vital reading skills. As the children missed part of their phonics teaching last year, we are teaching extra lessons as part of our catch up programme.

I have included below the basic digraphs from phases 3 and 5. It is really important that your child learns these in order for them to develop their reading skills. I have also included some video links that will help you with forming the correct sounds, as some of them can be a little tricky!

Phase 3: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU2vWZKS7rY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNcBWSBxSp0>

Phase 5: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3S5sJw7Mfl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPW-ZkhrUPY>



HANDS



FACE



SPACE