



James, our Head Boy, in Year 6 will tell us a little about life in school this month....

'We have enjoyed being back together with all of our friends in school and this month has been action-packed. In Year 6 we have been meeting authors on Zoom calls which has been amazing. We even met Michael Rosen who was really funny. Our class have been competing in their own Olympic Games and learning about how our oceans are being affected by plastic waste. We are celebrating nature this week to look after our mental health. Enjoy our newsletter and tweet us some of your news.

Monday 24th May

We will be recording our latest signing song 'Don't Stop Believing' so we invite children to attend school in their best rock outfit.

Mental Health Awareness Week 2021

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

This year's focus for Mental Health Awareness Week is 'nature' and the powerful benefits it brings to our mental health. Whether it be a crisp, cold walk around your local park during lockdown or watching the birds pass your window, we seem to have re-connected with nature during the COVID pandemic. So during the week, children will be completing activities to promote their love of the outdoors and the positive impact it can have on mental health and wellbeing.

Get involved

Send us your photos, how has nature helped you? Share on your class Twitter page #swhvalues

Calling all GARDENERS

Do you have any unwanted gardening equipment including compost, plant pots, tools, seeds, watering cans, trugs etc. for our children to use in their new class planters?

If so, please contact Mrs Brislen in Nursery



Cool Readers at Springwood Heath

@crashspringwood



Booktryst Pyjamarama Day Friday 14th May

Children are invited to wear their PJs for school and bring in a small donation.



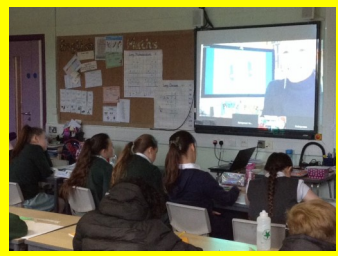
Another busy CRASH month at Springwood with Michael Rosen joining us on a ZOOM call to celebrate 'WOW fest' with our Key Stage 2 children. #starstruck

Sophy Henn, writer and illustrator, helped us celebrate superhero day with a ZOOM call with our Y6 children.

Some children even dressed up!

Exciting news for next month....

Matt Goodfellow, award winning poet, will be visiting school to complete workshops with the children and bringing signed copies of his book, which features poems about mental health.



For your chance to win a CRASH bedtime book bundle to share with your family, simply tweet @crashspringwood

with a short book review of your family's favourite bedtime read. #familyreading and tag @readingzone

Keeping COVID-Safe

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school COVID safe.

If your child has COVID symptoms, please do not send them into school. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has a positive test result, please inform the school office by emailing spingwood-ao@springwoodheath.co.uk

Thank you for sticking to the staggered drop off and pick up times and for wearing a face covering and socially distancing on the yard. Updated information about COVID can be found on our website www.springwoodheath.co.uk

Class Highlights

Remember to follow our Twitter pages to stay updated.

- Foundation Stage @springwoodfs 
- Year 1 @springwoodyear1
- Year 2 @springwoodyear2
- Year 3 @springwoodyear3
- Year 4 @springwoodyear4
- Year 5 @springwoodyear5
- Year 6 @springwoodyear6



Year 1 working hard on our new phonics programme, Read, Write, Inc.



Foundation Stage have been learning about the life cycle of a frog.



Year 2 have been conducting an experiment with ice to learn about climate change.



Year 5 have been using fruity snacks to help with their multiplication work.



Year 3 have been making body maquettes in Art.



Sampling and exploring plant species in Year 6



Year 4 have been learning about direction in Maths.