

## Springfield Primary Academy

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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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### Reception Routines Letter January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children have settled brilliantly into their classes and into their new routine. We have a slightly new timetable now as we have started to transition towards a more structured morning including phonics, reading squad, word/sentence writing, letter formation, tricky words, maths and, of course, play!

Our topic this term is 'Where Does The Snow Go?,' in which we will be learning about the weather, the signs of winter, keeping warm, melting, freezing and animals that live in cold places.

#### **Reading books and home learning**

This is a polite reminder to please bring your child's book bag to school on a **Wednesday**. We will send them home every Thursday. If they do not come in by Wednesday, we cannot guarantee your child's book will be changed that week. Please try to read your child's reading book with them at least 3 times weekly. Practise makes perfect! Home learning ideas and activities will be shared on the dojo class story and phonics letter formation sheets will continue to go home in book bags. These activities are not compulsory, but you may wish to share what you have done on your child's dojo portfolio. In order to do this, you must be logged on as your child, not as a parent.

#### **PE**

Both classes have their PE lessons on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Thursdays are taught by Lucy from LC fitness and Dance. She works with the children on their physical development through music and movement including apparatus. Please remember to send children in their P.E kits on these days. During the colder months, winter P.E kit will be required. This should consist of a dark tracksuit/leggings, school P.E top and hoodie/tracksuit top. Please remove any earrings for P.E days. If they are not removed, for safety reasons, they will not be able to participate.

#### **Toys, snacks and jewellery**

Could you please ensure that your children are not bringing any toys, snacks or jewellery into school. Children are provided with a snack during the day and school lunches are plenty big enough for them not to need anything else. Some children are also attaching key chains to their zips on pinafores which are distracting them from their learning. Can these please stay at home too along with any other costume jewellery and small toys. There are plenty of toys to play with at school that are specifically designed to support your children in their learning.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff. Thank you.

Yours truly,

**Mrs Carrington, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Nicklin**