



Springdale Primary CONTACT

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Lower Pri Assistant Year Head's Message

Over the last ten weeks, our Springdalites have enjoyed their learning experiences in school. A huge well done to our P1 and P2 students for everything that they have achieved so far. Routines and familiarity are important in helping our students feel comfortable and safe. Thank you parents for your partnership in helping and supporting your children to settle into the school routines so quickly and effectively.

We hope that you will have a wonderful time bonding with your children during the March Holidays.

Mrs Jaslyn Lim

Every Springdalite a **secure individual**,
a **leader of self-worth** and a **significant citizen**

First Day of School

4 Jan marks the first day of school for our Primary One students. Our new Springdalites were excited and some were nervous as they met their new friends in a new school. Teachers organised a number of activities to allow our P1s to know their classmates and teachers better. Form teachers also took the opportunity to meet up with our P1 parents to introduce themselves and the class expectations.



Students making their name tents

P1 parents meeting the Form Teachers





Students washing their hands before eating



Students learning how to buy food



Students enjoying the food with their new friends





Students taking a tour around the school

P1 Road Safety Walk

In Week 4, our P1 students learnt how to be responsible road users. They practised the Kerb Drill and learnt how to apply it at pedestrian crossings.



Students raising their right hands when crossing the road

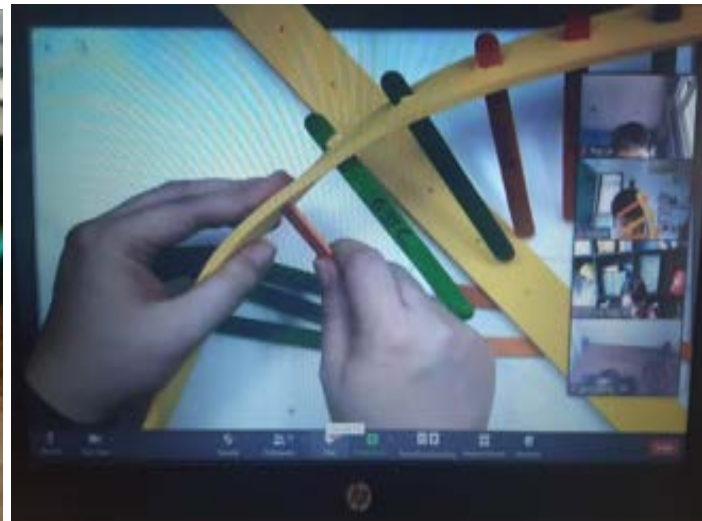


Students walking in two straight lines

P5 Science Workshop on DNA Basics

The school collaborated with Science Centre Singapore to organise a Home-Based-Learning (HBL) Workshop covering DNA Basics for all Primary 5 students. The lesson aimed to complement the curriculum unit on Cell System (Unit of Life) and broaden our students' learning experience in Science.

The lesson was delivered through a live Zoom session with accompanying hand-outs and activity materials. Our students found the session fascinating and informative. They were motivated to learn more about cells.



Our young DNA scientists at work!

CNY Celebrations

The school celebrated Chinese New Year on 31 Jan. A few days before the actual celebration, the school organised a series of activities for students during their recesses.

During the celebrations, students were engaged in classroom activities and performances put up by students and teachers. Students learned about the Chinese culture and traditions. It was an enjoyable celebration to start the Year of Tiger.



Students having fun making their tiger masks



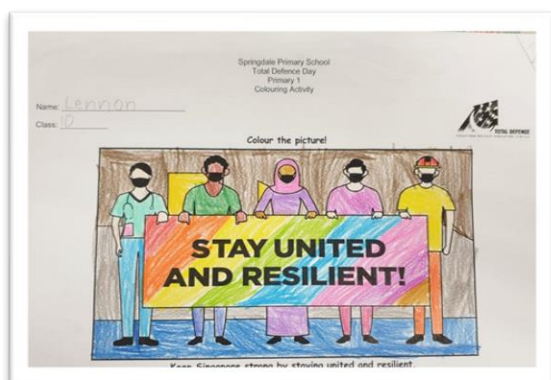
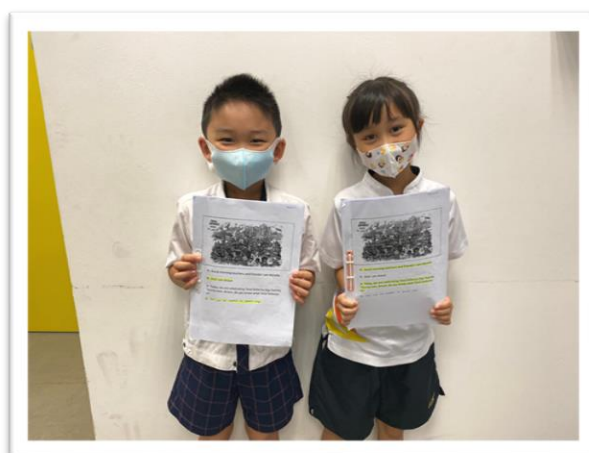


Total Defence Day 2022

Springdale Primary School commemorated Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, 14 Feb 2022. The theme for this year's TDD is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong".

The commemoration was held during the Assembly period, with the lower, middle and upper primary blocks having their own concurrent Zoom sessions. Each TDD presentation was hosted by 2 student emcees. For the first part of the TDD presentation, the student emcees gave an introduction of why Total Defence Day was commemorated followed by a short clip of our own students' perception of Total Defence Day.

Following that, the middle and upper primary students had a Total Defence Day Inter-Class Kahoot Quiz. The quiz questions were based on the earlier presentations on TDD. The lower primary students had a colouring contest.



Total Defence Day 2022 colouring contest for the Primary 1 and 2 students

Young Scientist Badge Programme

Our middle primary students participated in The Young Scientist Badge Programme (YSB) by Science Centre Singapore last year. It encouraged our students to become self-directed learners of Science and STEM.

There were more than 350 activities available for students to try out and, in the process, understand Science concepts through research, project work and presentation.



Our Young Scientists

Kudos to some of our participants from 4G, 5D & 5G (current 2022 class) who had taken part and attained badges such as Young IT Whiz, Young Entomologist, Young Meteorologist, Food Scientist and Young Environmentalist.

Many of our P3 and P4 Springdalites participated in these home-based learning activities and successfully attained their full badges which were distributed to them this term. We are proud of their achievements and hope that they will continue to pursue their interests in Science and STEM using this platform.



Young Scientist Badges

P5 and P6 Student Leaders' Investiture



Opening addresses by Mr Ho and Mr Tham

The annual Student Leaders' Investiture for Primary 5 and Primary 6 were held on 11 and 18 Feb this year. The online ceremony started with an opening addresses by Vice-Principal, Mr Ho and Subject Head for Pupil Management, Mr Tham.

STUDENT LEADER COUNCIL (Welcome Speech)



Welcome speech by Springdalite's CCA Captain and Head Prefect

Our CCA Captain, Christian Zhong Kai Dixon and Head Prefect, Ng Shi Yan also shared about their leadership journey with the other student leaders.

Following the speeches, the student leaders recited the Student Leader's Pledge led by the Primary 6 Student Leader Council. Congratulations to all the student leaders for being officially appointed. We look forward to their efforts and contributions in fostering a positive school culture for all.



Student leaders during the Zoom session



P5 student leaders reciting the pledge

Tinkle Friend E-Assembly

Tinkle Friend from the Singapore Children's Society delivered an e-assembly talk - "We Can All Be Friends!" and "Accepting Our Friends and Their Differences". The assembly aimed to facilitate student's social-emotional learning and spread awareness about Tinkle Friend's helpline and online chat services. Our students participated actively during the teacher facilitated discussion and role-play segment.

Established in 1984, the Tinkle Friend Helpline aims to serve primary-school-aged children who are lonely or in distress especially when their parents or guardians are unavailable for them.

The helpline (**1800-2744-788**) operates from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on weekdays. The online chat service (**www.tinklefriend.sg**) operates from 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on Monday to Thursday and 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday.



Springdalites listening attentively to our blue friend



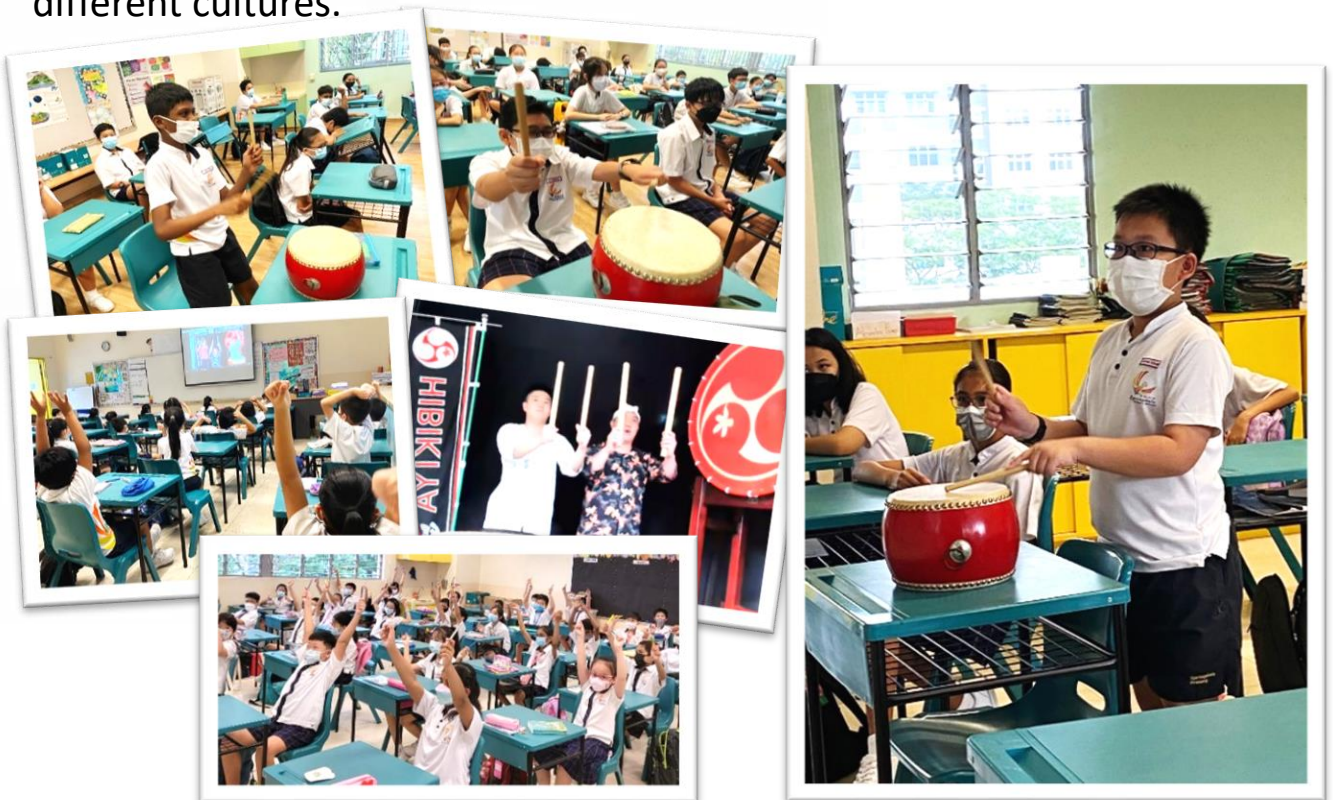
Role-play and discussion in action!

Music Assembly Programme: Taiko, Japanese Drums for Exposure!

On 28 Feb, a virtual Music assembly programme which exposed students to Taiko (a type of Japanese) drums was conducted. Springdalites learned about various traditional Japanese instruments such as the TAIKO (太鼓) - Japanese Drums, SHINOBU (篠笛) - Japanese Bamboo flute and SHAMISEN (三味線) - Japanese 3-stringed-instrument.

Some of the activities that Springdalites participated in included an exciting Kahoot quiz about the culture of Taiko drum ensemble and an energizing drumming activity with Taiko drumming patterns.

Apart from being able to appreciate the music and culture of the Japanese drums, Springdalites also understood the importance of showing respect to one another, especially when learning about different cultures.



Springdalites eagerly answering the Kahoot quiz

Springdalites trying out drumming patterns

An initiative by the Student Leader Council

Welcoming P1s to the School



A member of the Student Leader Council giving a short Welcome Speech to the Primary 1s

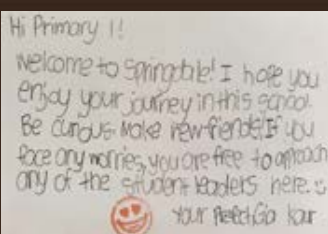
During the last few weeks of school in 2021, the Student Leader Council thought of ways to welcome the P1s so that our new Springdalites can feel more at ease in a new environment amid the pandemic.

The Student Leader Council decided that a welcome card for each P1 student would be a good way to introduce them to the school and seniors in the school. Together with the help of other student leaders, they prepared more than 250 hand-written welcome cards.

In week 2, the Student Leader Council went to every Primary 1 class to welcome all students. These welcome cards were then handed to each student in class. It was a good way to start the year for all.



Happy P1 Springdalites receiving the beautiful cards given by the student leaders



Springdalites, do you have any projects that you would like to initiate and start in the school? Do not hesitate to approach your Student Leader Council to share your ideas! ☺

P3 to P6 Parents' Briefings

The school conducted our online parents' briefings on 11 and 18 Feb afternoons. Year Heads and Key Personnel shared the level highlights and key level information that parents should be aware of.



Our Principal, Mdm Neo, giving her welcome address



Our Year Heads & Key Personnel conducting the parents' briefings

We would like to thank all parents who joined us for those sessions and hope that you have found the sessions useful. We look forward to working with you to support your child in their education journey.