



# Springdale Primary CONTACT

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## Upper Primary Year Head's Message

Dear Parents

Term 1 has been a busy period for all. We started the year with setting expectations and goal setting to stay on track with what we want to achieve for the year. In between the hectic weeks, our students had a meaningful time celebrating Chinese New Year, commemorating Total Defence Day and for the P5 students - a 3-day Outdoor Camp at Changi Coast MOE campsite. We also conducted Parents' Briefing via zoom to keep you informed of the school's programmes and curriculum matters. Thank you for partnering us in your child's education journey.

As your child takes a break from school this March holidays, do get him/her to share with you the memorable learning experiences they have had in school. We hope you will have a meaningful time bonding with your child this holiday.

**Mdm Abidah Bibi Marikar**

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

# First Day of School

4 Jan was the first day of school for our Primary One students. We recognise that the first day of school can be both exciting and nerve-wrecking for different students. As such, the school has provided opportunities for our P1 students to know their friends and teachers through different activities. P1 parents also had the opportunity to meet the Form Teachers.



P1 parents meeting the Form Teachers



P1 students going on their school tour

# P1 Road Safety Walk

In Week 4 of Term 1, our P1 students learnt how to be responsible road users. They practised the Kerb Drill and learnt how to apply it at pedestrian crossings. They also learnt the proper traffic rules and road safety tips when using pedestrian crossings such as zebra crossings and overhead bridges.



Listening attentively



At the bicycle parking bay



Practising road safety at the pedestrian crossing



# CNY Celebrations

The school celebrated Chinese New Year on 11 Feb. Before that day, 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 to appreciate the Chinese culture and traditions. It was an enjoyable celebration to start the Year of Ox.





# Total Defence Day

The school commemorated Total Defence Day (TDD) on 19 Feb. The theme, **Together We Keep Singapore Strong**, serves to remind Singaporeans the need to play our part to keep Singapore safe and secure especially in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.



In collaboration with Seng Kang NPC, the school planned a series of CCE lessons, SLS lessons, games and Assembly programme. Students learnt the importance of keeping our nation safe, coming together to respond to the threats of terrorism and showing gratitude towards people who are protecting the country.



# P3 & P4 Student Leaders' Investiture



P3 Student Leaders

On 19 Feb, 38 P3 and P4 Springdalites were given their student leadership badges to signify and recognise their official appointment to their new roles - as CCA Leaders and Prefects. These student leaders will lead the student body through their service and by being positive role models.

We look forward to their efforts and contributions to building a positive school culture.



Taking the Student Leader's pledge

P4 Student Leaders



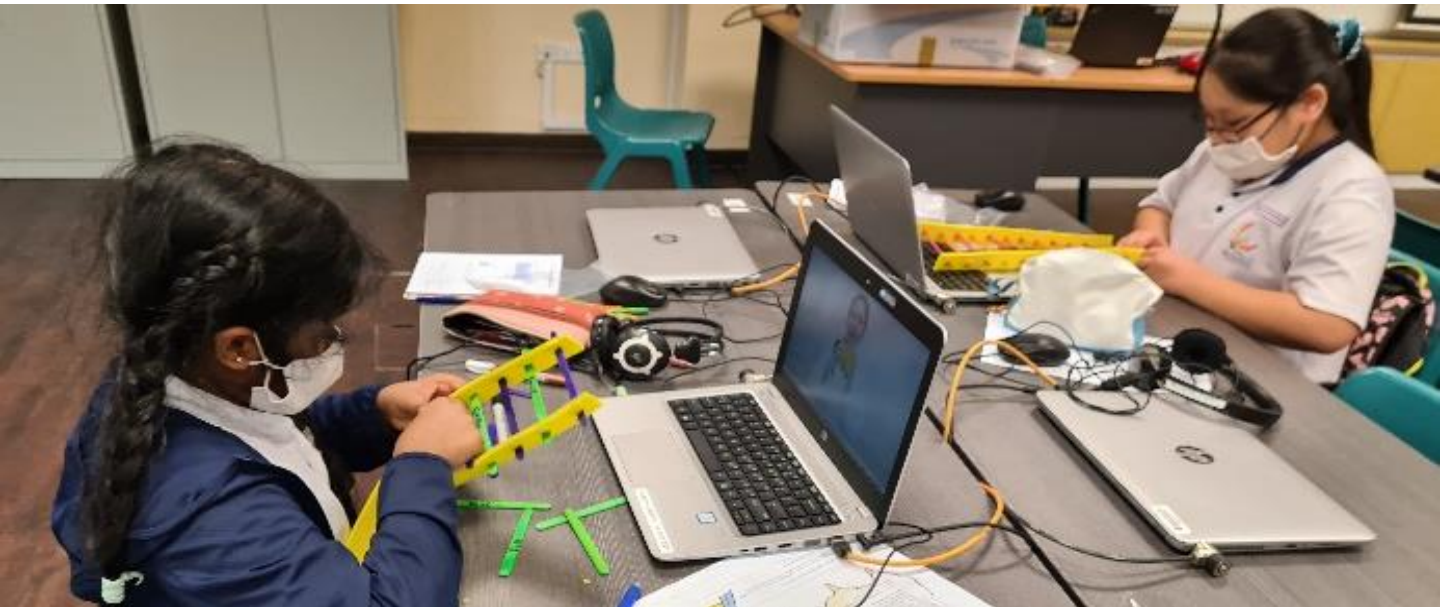


# P5 Science Workshop on DNA Basics

The school worked 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 Cells and broaden our students' learning experience in Science. Students found the session engaging and that it had piqued their curiosity to learn more about cells.



Making DNA model



# Songwriting Workshop

A songwriting workshop was organised for 9 P6 students who showed a keen interest in developing their songwriting skills. This advanced songwriting workshop was a continuation of the Basic Songwriting workshop which 43 students participated in as part of their P5 post-examination activity last November.

Students made use of digital music software in iPads to learn music production skills. At the end of the workshop, students learnt about the song writing process and recorded their first original song.




Students worked in groups to create music using the GarageBand app.

## P5 Camp at Changi Coast

Our P5 students had their cohort camp at Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from 4 Mar to 6 Mar. The students participated in many activities such as playing teambuilding games, fishing for crabs and hiking along East Coast Park. During the camp, they also get to learn about the variety of flora and fauna around Changi.

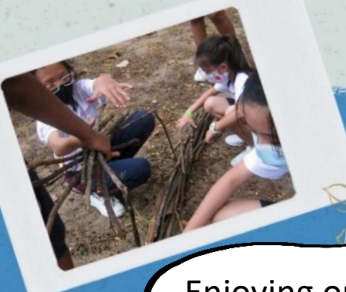
Throughout the 3 days, students were also given opportunities to demonstrate and live out our school values of respect, resilience, responsibility, integrity, care and harmony.



Learning about the flora and fauna around Changi



LUNCH TIME!



Enjoying our company with good food!



COASTAL EXPLORATION



CRABBING!



TEAM-BUILDING!



Working together towards a common goal!



### Here are some of the goals students came up with during the camp..

I want to learn to be more resilient by trying new things!  
**Aarshia Pandey, 5IN**

I want to help other people more. I want to spend more time with my friends.  
**Wu Ke Fan, 5G**

I want to get to know my friends better and learn new stuff by talking, interacting and having fun.  
**Hrithika, 5IN**

I want to make new friends by talking to people whom I haven't spoken to before.  
**Ng Qi Wei, 5IN**

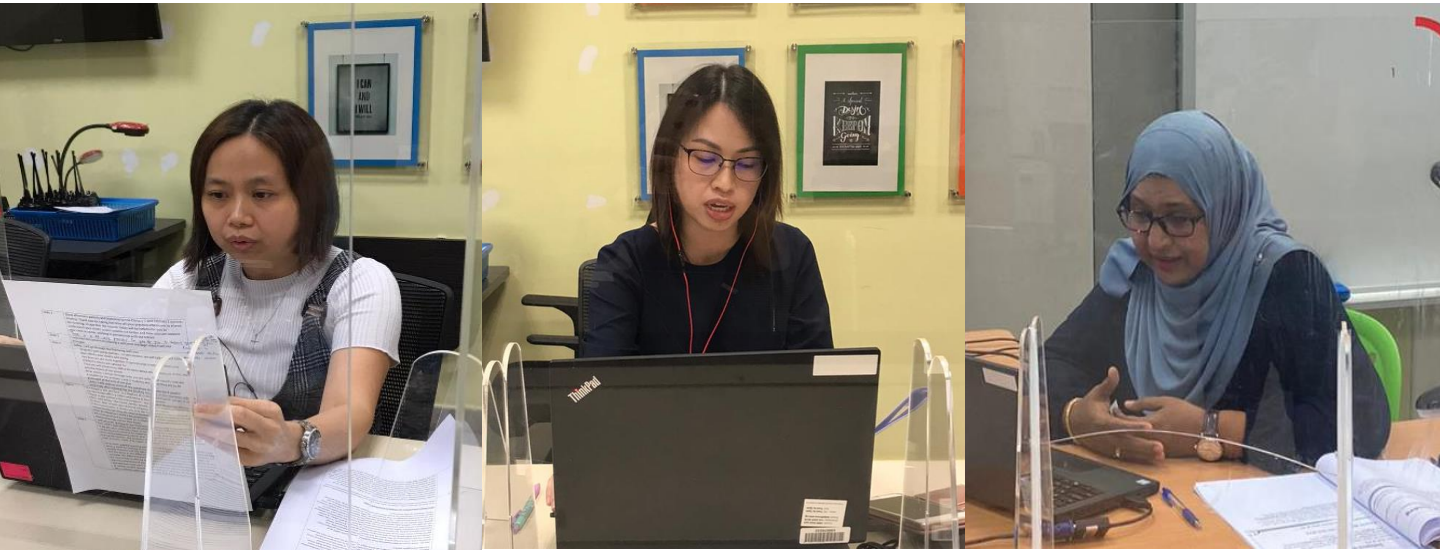
I want to be able to know about more types of animals around us and learn more about the environment.  
**Candice Soh, 5IN**

# Parents' Briefings

The school conducted our online Parents' Briefings on 19 and 24 Jan afternoons. We would like to thank all parents who joined us for those sessions and hope that you have found our sharing about our school programmes useful. We look forward to working with you to support your child in this journey.



Our Principal, Mdm Neo, giving her welcome address.



Our Year Heads conducting the Parents' Briefing



Key Personnel providing their inputs.

# Traffic Duty by Parent Volunteers

To enhance road safety, our parent volunteers have been roped in to support our staff in managing the traffic flow at the school's main gate. They ensure that our students can cross the road safely. We would like to thank our Springdale Parent Volunteer Club (SPVC) for their support and partnership.

