



Spring Bank Primary School

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Meet
the Teacher

Staff working in the year group

- ▶ Mr Wrankmore
- ▶ Mrs Wilton (RE & PE)
- ▶ Elena (Allotment & Teaching Assistant Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday if staffing allows)



School rewards system

▶ Individual rewards

- ▶ All children in school are recognised for demonstrating the school values as well as being kind, caring, putting in effort and working hard. Children receive individual dojo points for these. Each class teacher will record these points as a cumulative total throughout the half term. The Dojo points will be reset at the end of each half term. Dojo points will be awarded consistently across the school and be responsive to children's individual circumstances. Points must be earned through excellent behaviour, kindness or effort.
- ▶ Dojo points are only awarded in 1s as if not it can escalate quickly to huge numbers.
- ▶ Dojo points can't be taken away once they have been given.
- ▶ All adults in school can give children rewards. Lunchtime staff will need to pass these on to the class teacher.



School rewards system

► **Individual rewards**

► Children who reach the following totals will have the following rewards:

| Dojo Points | Reward |
|-------------|---|
| 20 | Special Sticker |
| 50 | Special Badge |
| 75 | Special Certificate and a text message home |
| 100 | Juice and biscuits with the Headteacher and a text message home |

What the children will be learning this year...

► Literacy

Autumn Term

- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar
- Macbeth – William Shakespeare
- Avatar – James Cameron (link with Space topic)
- Biography of Christina Koch
- Space Poetry – Pie Corbett

Spring and Summer texts will be given in newsletters.



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What the children will be learning this year...

► Guided Reading

Guided Reading is every Wednesday morning.

Homework will be set each week to be completed for the next week.

Please check that your child has completed the homework. I will post it on Class Dojo on Wednesday afternoon in case homework is lost.



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What the children will be learning this year...

► Maths

Year 5 follow the White Rose scheme.

Autumn Term: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A and Fractions A.

Spring Term: Multiplication and Division B, Fractions B, Decimals and Percentages, Perimeter and Area and Statistics.

Summer Term: Shape, Position and Direction, Decimals, Negative Numbers, Converting Units and Measurement (Volume).



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What the children will be learning this year...

► Science

Autumn Term

Half term 1: Forces

Half term 2: Space

Spring Term

Half term 1 & 2: Properties and Changes in Materials

Summer Term

Half term 1: Living Things and their habitats

Half term 2: Animals including humans



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What the children will be learning this year...

► Topic

History

Spring Half Term 1: The Golden Age of Islam

Summer Half Term 1: Awesome Egyptians

Geography

Autumn Half Term 1: Moving People (A study of the U.K.)

Autumn Half Term 2: Water

Spring Term 2: Food for Thought

Summer Term 2: Rivers



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What the children will be learning this year...

► Other subjects

Art

Autumn 1: Perspective Drawing

Spring 1: Textiles Geometric Patterns (Sewing)

Summer 1: Sculpture

D&T

Autumn 2: Cam Mechanisms

Spring 2: Cooking (Vegetable Stew)

Summer 2: Bridges



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What the children will be learning this year...

▶ PE

Lessons are on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon.

PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black or blue shorts. Footwear must be appropriate for physical activity. Baseball pumps are not allowed.



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Trips

- ▶ Autumn

Planetarium (on-site in the school hall)

(November)

- ▶ Spring

Cartwright Hall - Early Islamic Civilisations workshop.
(Tuesday 23rd January Provisional Booking)

- ▶ Summer

Yorkshire Sculpture Park (May)

Nell Bank Rivers Workshop (Friday 21st June)



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The importance of reading

- ▶ Reading is of great value at Spring Bank. Children have access to books in the class library and the school library. Year 5's library day is on Wednesday lunchtime.
- ▶ Guided Reading homework is set on Wednesday. Your help is important to helping your child progress in reading. Some tips are:
 - Important to read together
 - Take it in turns
 - No distractions
 - Discuss difficult words
 - Share your thoughts



Home learning

- ▶ Homework will be set each half term and usually be linked to the topic. Children are encouraged to be independent and creative in how they complete and create their homework.
- ▶ Children also have accounts for Purple Mash, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed which they can access at home.
- ▶ Times table are practiced daily using 'Hit the Button' and a test will be held every Friday morning to ensure facts are retained and knowledge monitored.



Statutory assessments – EYs, Y1, Y4 and Y6 only

- ▶ Year 5 do not have statutory assessments but termly tests using the NFER scheme will take place.
- ▶ The test papers are as follows:
 - Reading
 - Spelling
 - Punctuation and Grammar
 - Maths: Arithmetic, Test 1 & Test 2 (Fluency, Reasoning & Problem Solving)



Ways to support your child

- ▶ Regular times table practice.
- ▶ Shared reading.
- ▶ Ensure they complete their Guided Reading homework.
- ▶ Ensure they have the correct PE kit.



PTA – How to get involved

- ▶ The Parent-Teacher Association is a group run by some of the parents and teachers of Spring Bank Primary to discuss matters that affect the children, and to organise events to raise money to help the school.
- ▶ EVERY parent is automatically a member. Anyone who is a parent or teacher at Spring Bank. You can do one thing to help once, or attend a few meetings. Or both. It is up to you. Every parent, teacher and idea are welcome.
- ▶ Parents / wider Spring Bank community to help to fundraise by:
 - Bidding for funds available from companies/investments etc
 - Offering sponsorship e.g. sports kit
 - Running fundraising activities on behalf of the PTA (bake sales/ sponsored activities/ fund raising spots events etc)
 - Helping out at PTA fundraising events e.g. baking, setting up/clearing down/ running stall
 - Helping out “behind the scenes” e.g. with online activities/marketing/liaison with shops etc



PTA – How to get involved

- ▶ Many Schools ask for a monthly contribution to the PTA from parents. We feel this is personal choice. If you would like to donate the account details are:
- ▶ **Account:** 40021297. Sort: 60 12 39.
- ▶ If you would like to specifically support less financially able parents by giving money towards school trips to reduce costs, please add a reference “school trips” and the money will be ring-fenced for this specific purpose.
- ▶ **Facebook closed group:**
- ▶ You can join the PTA Facebook group : Spring Bank Primary School PTA (group).



PTA – How to get involved

- ▶ Each school year has a PTA representative. Year reps are responsible for taking your ideas back to the PTA, and asking for volunteers, contributions and opinions to contribute to the events we hold.
- ▶ Ursula Philpot is PTA chair. You can contact her on: u.philpot@leedsbeckett.ac.uk



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USEFUL LINKS

- ▶ l.wrankmore@springbankprimary.org
- ▶ <https://www.purplemash.com>
- ▶ <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- ▶ <https://whiteroseeducation.com/>

