

SPRINGMEAD CLUBS

Be involved



For Reception to Year 6

Dear Children and Parents,

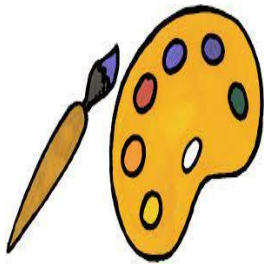
Welcome to our Spring Term clubs booklet, we have looked closely at the clubs we are offering and added some new ones alongside some old favourites. We are proud to be offering over 35 enrichment clubs, this is a huge amount of activities which enhance the children's experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom and is what adds to the Springmead difference.

We are so fortunate to have a strong sports team on staff here at Springmead, each term our sports club change with the season, for the Spring term we are delighted that Emma Lindley has returned to the fold and can offer sports alongside Jarad, our sports coach, Nick Munckton, Maria Keates, Jasmine Heard and Charlotte Munckton.

As well as sports of course, we have a host of creative and curriculum enhancing opportunities. In Key Stage 2, Nick Munckton is excited to offer a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) club for the first time this term and we have kept the popular book club and arts and crafts too. Key Stage 1 can continue to enjoy favourites such as pre-prep choir and construction while also branching out into science and the arts.

Children now need to decide, with their parent's help, which clubs to attend next term. A minimum of two clubs need to be chosen, one of which must be a sports club. Think carefully about the "play time" versus "club time" balance, so there is enough time to relax.

Autumn Term Clubs for Reception to Year 2



R – Year 2 Arts



Art & Craft
Tuesday @12 00

Pre-Prep Choir
Wednesday@3 30

Art
Friday@3 30



Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Art & Craft - In these sessions use and combine a variety of materials to create your own works of art.

Pre-Prep Choir - You too will be developing your singing skills as well as performing in public. If you would like to audition to join the choir, tick pre-prep choir as one of your club choices.

R – Year 2 Sport

Gym

Monday@12 45

Playground Games

Monday@12 45

Multi Sport

Wednesday@12 45

Netball

Monday@3 30

Sports Club

Monday@ 3 30

Dance

Tuesday@3 30



Sports Club/Multi Sport - experience and enjoy a range of sports and games. Have some fun and keep fit!

Netball – Learn and developing the early netball skills with lots of fun games and activities. Netball is a great inclusive sport so come and get involved. There will be a chance to play in netball matches both in school and against other schools.

Playground Games - Learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Dance – Join our new teacher in this introduction to Dance

Gym - Skip, hop, bend and jump. Remember a healthy body relieves stress and leads to a healthy mind! Get fit with your friends and learn the correct way to do those rolls, twists and balances.

R – Year 2 Curriculum Enrichment

Construction

Monday@12 45

Eco & Gardening

Tuesday@12 45

IT Club

Tuesday@12 45

Wellness

Wednesday@12 45

Springmead Buddies

Monday@3 30

World Explorers

Wednesday@3 30



Young Scientists

Thursday@3 30



Springmead Buddies - Just like the Girl Guiding and Scout Association, we believe that children develop most when they are "learning by doing" and when they are having fun. Springmead Buddies will introduce children to a whole range of activities, sports, crafts and lots of other things too. All will lead to new skills and growing confidence - with badges to collect too!

Eco & Gardening – Help to make our lives more sustainable, look at the impact on our world of the waste that we produce and then help to heal with some gardening projects.

Construction Club - enjoy building with your favourite kits, some new ones and some junk modelling too! Make homes and dens for our small world characters or choose between the two activities.

World Explorers – Learn about the countries of the world, their facts and figures, their languages and their cultures in this fascinating club.

IT Club – Discover the world through technology, explore the web, make and create in this safe environment.

Young Scientists – Lotions & potions, magnets and springs... learn all about the world around you in this fun science exploration club.

Spring Term Club Summary for Reception to Year 2

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Gym	Emma Lindley
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Construction	Ilka Brown
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Playground Games	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Mid Somerset – <i>No need to sign up</i>	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Netball	Emma Lindley
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Sports Club	Johanna Robinson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Buddies	Charlotte Munckton
Tues	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Eco & Gardening	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Art & Craft	Ilka Brown
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	IT Club	Johanna Robinson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Dance	Jemma Stickley
Wed	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Wellness	Georgina Boyden
	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Multi-Sport	Emma Lindley
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Pre-Prep Choir	Georgina Boyden
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	World Explorers	Nick Munckton
Thur	12:45pm - 1.30pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Young Scientists	Johanna Robinson
Fri	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen please email info@springmead.com with your choices by Monday 6th December.



KS2 - The Arts



Crafts
Friday@3 30

Music Explorers
Tuesday@12 00
Invite Only

Choral Group
Monday@8 00
Invite Only



Musical Performance
Tuesday@12 00

Art
Tuesday@3 30

Sketching & Watercolours
Tuesday@12.00

Choral Group - Enrich and develop your group singing in our early morning choral group, prepare a piece for showcase and perform at many of our school events. Developing your singing skills as well as performing in public. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Musical Performance - a fun club that will have elements of singing, dancing and acting and may lead to some performances. You will be developing your singing skills as well as performing in productions and services.

Music Explorers – Delve into the world of music, enjoy learning about and trying the range of instruments that we have at school, from Ocarina to Ukelele, add your voice and body percussion and see what music you can make.

Art - In Art club learn about and emulate artists from across the world and throughout history, begin to learn about proportion and scale and how to make your drawings come to life.

Crafts - In these sessions use and combine a variety of materials to create your own works of art.

Sketching & Watercolours - This club will concentrate on the core skills of sketching and watercolours. Spend time enjoying one of your favourite pastimes and growing your skills!

KS2 Sport

Netball
Wednesday@3 30

Tag Rugby
Monday@3 30

Karate
Thursday@3 30

Cross Country
Tuesday@12 00



Multi-Sport
Wednesday@12 00

Playground Games
Tuesday@12 00

Squad Training
Wednesday@8 00
Invitation Only



Multi-Sport - Mix it up a bit and enjoy a range of different sports. Enjoy some team games and individual sports and see how many of those transferable skills you can master.

Netball - We will be developing our netball skills with lots of fun games and activities. Netball is a great inclusive sport so come and get involved. There will be a chance to play in netball matches both in school and hopefully against other schools.

Playground Games - Learn how to play some traditional and modern playground games that you can then continue to play with your friends at play times! This will have a sporty feel, if you're looking for a sports club, although you won't need to change.

Cross Country - a fun club which will build your stamina and will with various cross-country routes, starting at school and running in Beckington. If you want to represent the school as a cross-country runner, this is your big chance. It is also your chance to see grown-ups running too!

Rugby - A chance to learn some new skills or to practise some old ones while playing a fast paced and exciting game. Fun for all.

Karate was originally developed as a means of self-defence, it is a popular competitive sport. Benefits of studying this martial art include improved physical condition, confidence, self-defence and discipline. Friendly but technical lessons from an experienced, registered karate instructor will help you to develop your skills in a safe environment.

Squad – You will find yourself invited to this club if you have shown skills and dedication in PE lessons. Our Squad will train for upcoming events and fixtures and the sport will vary according to the season.

KS2 Curriculum Enrichment

Brain Teasers
Monday@3 30
Invitation Only

Mid Somerset
Monday@12 00

Homework Club
Wednesday or
Thursday@3 30

Language Explorers
Tuesday@3 30
Invitation Only



STEAM
Monday@12 00

Book Club
Wednesday@12 00

Countries of the
World
Wednesday@12 00

Homework - Struggling to get homework done at home? Sign up for one or both of these clubs...remember to bring your homework with you!

Brain Teasers - Get that brain working with maths puzzles and problems. Enjoy playing with numbers, using practical equipment and stretching your mathematical skills. This maths club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in maths. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly.*

Countries of the World – Discover the lives and cultures from different places around the world, consider the continents and how they vary as well as the people who live there...where will you go next?

Language Explorers - explore different styles of writing as well as exploring different forms of literacy? Language Explorers is your chance to extend and develop your growing skills. This club is specifically designed to extend children who have a particular talent in literacy. *Children for whom this club is aimed at will be advised accordingly*

Book Club - share your favourites with this group of like minded people, enjoy exploring new authors and becoming lost in the world of fiction.

STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths... use your brain to solve lots of problems combining academics and the arts.

Spring Term Club Summary for Year 3 to Year 6

	Time	Club	Staff
Mon	8.00am – 8.30am	Choral Group <i>Invite Only</i>	Naomi Ibbetson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	STEAM	Nick Munckton
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Musical Performance	Charlotte Munckton & Jemma Stickley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Mid Somerset – <i>No need to sign up</i>	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Brain Teasers	Nick Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	Sports Coach & Maria Warren
Tues	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Cross Country	Charlotte Munckton & Jasmine Heard
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Music Explorers	Jacqueline Beardsley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Sketching & Watercolours	Jane Dickson
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Playground Games	Nick Munckton
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Language Explorers <i>Invite Only</i>	Jane Dickson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art	Ilka Brown
Wed	8.00am – 8.30am	Squad Training <i>Invite Only</i>	Emma Lindley
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Book Club	Rebecca Sadowski
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Multi-Sport	Maria Keates
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Countries of the World	Stacey Watson
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Netball	Emma Lindley & Charlotte Munckton
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Jane Dickson
Thur	8.00am – 8.30am	Entrance Test Preparation	Sally Cox
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Swimming – no clubs today	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Karate	Patrick Cooper
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Homework	Stacey Watson
Fri	8.00am – 9.00am	Test Preparation – <i>Year 6 only, all to attend</i>	Nick Munckton
	12:00pm - 12.45pm	Golden Time	
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Crafts	Maria Keates

Please help your child to make their choices from this list. Please remember that we ask every child to choose at least one sports/active club.

Once you have chosen please email info@springmead.com with your choices by Monday 6th December 2021.

Parent Check List

	Check...	√
1.	Choose a minimum of 2 clubs on the “Choices” form.	
2.	Check one of the selections is for a sports club.	
3.	Email your choices to info@springmead.com including the day and time of the club for clarification.	
4.	When received, check your invoice for confirmation of both the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed. Your invoice will also show if your child has been placed on a club waiting list.	

Q&As

	Question	Answer
1	How will I know which club(s) my child has been successfully placed in?	Confirmation of club choice is shown on your invoice, which will be sent via email.
2.	What club information appears on my Invoice?	Confirmation of both (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed will be shown on your Invoice.
3.	Which staff member will be taking the club?	Please see under “Staff” on the reverse of this sheet.
4.	How do I request changes to the clubs initially chosen?	This cannot be guaranteed after the clubs closing date but we will endeavour to accommodate requests. Please email details to: info@springmead.com . Confirmation of changes will be sent via email.
5.	What time do after school clubs finish?	Your child will finish his/her school club at 4.30 pm.

The Springmead Award

The Springmead Award scheme provides an inspiring, challenging and rewarding programme of personal and social development for our young people.

Participants prove their personal commitment to various activities that they may not normally experience. There are parallels with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that runs in most senior schools. Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the Springmead Award scheme develops the "whole child" and inspires them to reach their potential and achieve through confidence gained in the many elements.

All children in the Preparatory Department are involved in this Award.

The Copper, Bronze, Silver and Gold Springmead Awards are taken by pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively. The elements include: a hobby; a physical activity; community service; undertaking a first aid course; participating in a residential trip and completing a hike - all at increasing levels of difficulty.

The children are given their Springmead Award booklet at the beginning of the year. As the various elements are undertaken, a signature to verify participation is collected. The Springmead Award medals are presented at the school year end, to those who have completed all elements.

The Springmead Award Requirements				
	Copper	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Hobby May take place during or outside of school, e.g.: IT club; choir; Cubs; instrument tuition.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Physical Activity May take place in or outside of school (but excludes lesson time activities), e.g.: sports clubs; horse riding; swimming.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
Service Would normally take place in school e.g.: librarian duties; supporting a club for younger children.	5 sessions	8 sessions	10 sessions	15 sessions
First Aid Young Life Saver	Introduction	Award 1	Award 2	Award 3
Walk	8 km	10 km	12 km	15 km
Residential	0	2 nights	2 nights	2 night overseas

Costs

Lunchtime clubs remain free, whilst the end-of-day extra-mural clubs are invoiced for the whole term. Parents, please note that children choosing extra-mural clubs at the end of the school day will be invoiced at our standard after school care rate of £3.45/30 minutes. Our after school club remains available, offering a high tea or picnic, craft activities, games, free play and an opportunity to complete homework if your child chooses to. We are unable to refund club fees if your child has been chosen for a fixture as we still need to run the club for the children who are able to attend.

Invoice Confirmation

The Invoice you receive for clubs will show confirmation of the (free) lunchtime clubs and (chargeable) after school clubs into which your child has been placed.

Wet Weather

Clubs continue despite poor weather. In exceptional weather, activities move inside but are not cancelled.

Please read the club descriptions and email the School Administration Office by Monday, 6th December to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Enjoy choosing!

Sally Cox
Headteacher