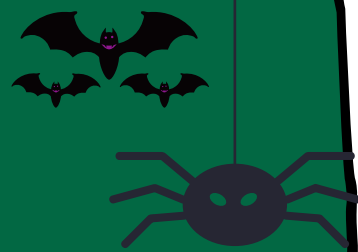




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WINNERS!



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SAPPHIRE CLASS

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and black card

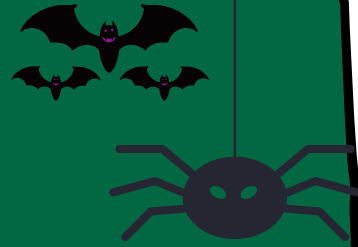
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TOPAZ CLASS

Made using
leaves and sticks





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AVNOOR
DIAMOND CLASS

Made using
colouring pencils
and sparkly gems

CHLOE
SAPPHIRE
CLASS

Today's the day to trick or treat, with my heart
skip a beat or maybe it will be more jolly,
if I choose a chocolate lolly.

Trick or treat is really fun
with loads of sweets for everyone
but little girls and boys be wary
nasty witches can be scary,

KEIRA
TOPAZ
CLASS



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Friday 4th November 2022 Issue 08

What a jam packed three days back at school we have had!

Firstly, the Halloween competition for designing a pumpkin and writing a poem was out of this world. Almost every child took part, making my job of picking some winners almost impossible. If I could have a 100 page newsletter with all of the entries included, I would. However, after much deliberation and conversations with other members of staff, I finally picked some great entries. Well done to all children who took part!

We started the week with our best smiles and smartest uniforms for our school photos. You will have received a letter via ParentMail with details of how to order these images. This service is all online.

As you will know and feel, the weather outside is starting to get colder and darker. Please ensure your child has a warm coat to wear at school, preferably waterproof. A hat and scarf can come in handy too. All labelled. LABEL LABEL LABEL.

Reading is the most important subject at our school. To inspire the children and keep reading at the forefront of everything we do, we have invited Usborne books into school next week. They will be in on Tuesday (Yr 1), Wednesday (Yr 2) and Thursday (Reception). For every book purchased, the school earns money towards our own purchase of books. Last year we raised over £1,000 towards books, it helps so much.

This weekend is Bonfire night. All of the children have had a lesson around fireworks and fire safety. Please reiterate these important messages at home. You would be shocked by how many children every year are injured by fireworks and bonfire night celebrations. Don't let your child be one of them. Children should always be supervised with sparklers and most fireworks insist on at least 30 metres of space between the audience and firework.

Have a colourful weekend - Mr O'Shea :)

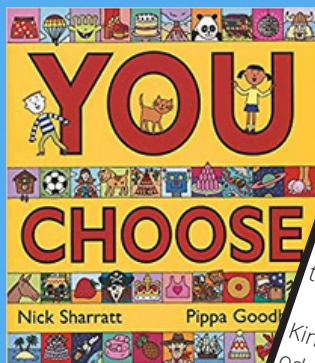
Our Safeguarding Team

Benedict O'Shea, Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Kim Berry Year 2 Teacher - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

*A message from our Assistant Headteacher
Miss Saunders*

This week's recommended read is *You Choose* by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart - A fun book that lets YOU CHOOSE the outcome of the story. What twists and turns will your story have?



DIARY DATES

Reception Usborne Book fair 8th November @ 3pm
Yr 1 Usborne Book fair 9th November @ 3pm
Yr 2 Usborne Book fair 10th November @ 3pm
Reception parents Cheese & Wine evening @ 3pm
the PTA 11th November @ 7pm
Kindness Week (anti-bullying) - all children can wear odd socks to school on 14th November

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This week we have...

We have been focussing this week on ourselves and families. We spoke about different jobs that adults have and what we would like to be when we grow up. We also discussed our own families and what different families look like, which links in with our story of the week *Part of the Party*, exploring how families can be different for everyone.

On Friday we had a firework themed day, creating our own firework pictures, listening to stories and talking about how we can stay safe during firework celebrations.

Our maths this week has been focussed around the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have talked about how to recognise the numbers, how they are represented i.e. dots on a dice and learnt how to write them. The children should start to recognise visual representations of the numbers 1, 2 and 3 without counting them (subsidising).

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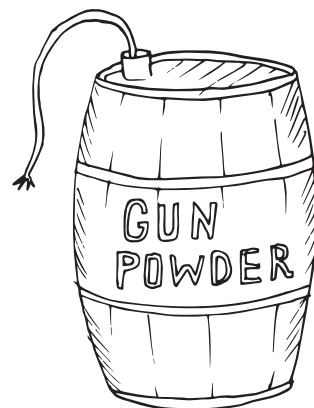
YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have learnt all about the gunpowder plot of 1605 through hot seating and ordering key events. We learnt that the failure of the gunpowder plot is the reason we celebrate bonfire night and why we might hear or see fireworks this weekend. After that, we learnt about how to keep ourselves safe this bonfire night. We have started our new art topic and explored the work of the talented Clarice Cliff, we really loved the bright bold colours she uses.



Year one have had a great week back. The children were excited to tell us all about their half term holidays. In science this week we have been learning about the four seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. We have discussed which months fall in which seasons and how the weather changes. In maths we have been learning about part whole models and using the add and equals signs to make number sentences. Look out in our classroom windows everyday as we will be writing a 'Question of the day.' This will give you something to ask your child about their day at school. See if they can tell you the answer.

YEAR 1



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PTA news, events & clubs

Come along to our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 8pm. It will be on zoom so it's easy to join.

The PTA meetings are open to everyone, so please come along and find out what we have got planned for this half term for you and your child.

Topic: PTA meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2022 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86963473751>

CHRISTMAS AT
CRAWLEY
RIDGE
INFANTS

**MONDAY 12TH
DECEMBER**
Santa Visit
 10:00 - 13:30
 ORGANISED & FUNDED
BY THE PTA

**TUESDAY 13TH
DECEMBER**
Year 1 Festive Performance
 09:00 - 09:30

**WEDNESDAY
14TH DECEMBER**
Reception Festive Performance
 09:00 - 09:30

Christmas lunch
 Supplied by Twelve15

**THURSDAY
15TH DECEMBER**
Year 2 Festive Performance
 09:00 - 09:30

**FRIDAY 16TH
DECEMBER**
Christmas Crafts
Christmas Jumper Day

12th-16th Dec
Christmas Post Box open for all year groups

CLUBS

Jam Coding was undersubscribed at the beginning of September, so it cannot run this half term. If there is enough interest, hopefully it will start again this half term - please contact Jam Coding to sign up.

<https://www.crawleyridge.co.uk/parents/clubs>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3.05pm - 4.00pm	Yoga Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm		Boogie Pumps Drama Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	

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You might be interested in...

Worried by symptoms a child or young person is experiencing? Our healthcare professionals offer advice on symptoms including coughs, colds, vomiting, rashes and mental health, plus when and where to access medical help. Watch today - <https://bit.ly/Healthadvice>

With the seasons changing, be ready for what to do if your child experiences symptoms like a cough, cold, rash or vomiting. Be reassured by our healthcare professionals who offer advice to support the children and young people in our communities this autumn and winter. <https://bit.ly/Healthadvice>

Frimley Healthier Together App launch

- October sees the launch of the Frimley Healthier Together App which is now available to download from your app store of choice.
- The app provides parents and carers easy access to NHS traffic light guidance on a range of childhood illnesses, allowing them to see advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required, what to do to keep a child comfortable and how long a child's symptoms are likely to last.
- Note that the app does not replace the [Frimley Healthier Together](https://www.frimleyhealthier.com) website, but is complimentary, allowing fast access to the traffic light guidance functionality.
- Any questions can be directed towards Kirsty.north6@nhs.net or zara.devine@nhs.net.





MENU

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OR

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Reduced sugar and salt recipes



Unlimited freshly baked bread and vegetables, crudites or salad bar every day

WEEK 1

Week starting: 31 Oct
21 Nov | 12 Dec | 16 Jan
6 Feb | 6 Mar | 27 Mar

MONDAY	Margherita pizza with herby potatoes and coleslaw	✓
	Veggie bean taco with herby potatoes and coleslaw	✓
	DESSERT: Fruit salad*	✓
TUESDAY	Chicken katsu curry with white rice and broccoli	
	Cheese and potato pie with baked beans	✓
	DESSERT: Chocolate crunch and custard	✓
WEDNESDAY	Roast British gammon with roast potatoes, carrots and gravy	
	Vegan sausage with roast potatoes, peas and gravy	✓
	DESSERT: Yoghurt selection	✓
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese with wholemeal pasta and sweetcorn	
	Oriental tofu stir fry with noodles and green beans	✓
	DESSERT: Apple crumble & custard*	✓
FRIDAY	Salmon and sweet potato fishcake with oven baked chips and baked beans	
	Falafel burger and tomato salsa with oven baked chips and peas	✓
	DESSERT: Vanilla ice cream	✓

WEEK 2

Week starting: 7 Nov
28 Nov | 2 Jan | 23 Jan
20 Feb | 13 Mar

MONDAY	Mac 'n' cheese with herby potatoes and mixed salad	✓
	Veggie burrito with herby potatoes and mixed salad	✓
	DESSERT: Oaty apple muffin with fresh apple slices*	✓
TUESDAY	Jerk chicken rice and peas	
	Tomato and basil gnocchi with garlic bread and sweetcorn	✓
	DESSERT: Chocolate brownie	✓
WEDNESDAY	Roast British beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli and gravy	
	Vegan Cumberland sausage with roast potatoes, carrots and gravy	✓
	DESSERT: Fruit salad*	✓
THURSDAY	Pork and carrot meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta and green beans	
	Sweet potato and jackfruit curry with white rice and cauliflower	✓
	DESSERT: Yoghurt selection	✓
FRIDAY	Pollock fish fingers with oven baked chips and baked beans	
	Vegetable fingers with oven baked chips and peas	✓
	DESSERT: Chocolate and orange shortbread	✓

WEEK 3

Week starting: 14 Nov
5 Dec | 9 Jan | 30 Jan
27 Feb | 20 Mar

MONDAY	Shepherdless pie with peas	✓
	Cheese and broccoli quiche with freshly baked bread and carrots	✓
	DESSERT: Lemon drizzle cake	✓
TUESDAY	Cumberland pork sausages with mashed potato and green beans	
	Mediterranean vegetable pasta bake with sweetcorn	✓
	DESSERT: Jaffa cake pots*	✓
WEDNESDAY	Roast British chicken with sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes, winter greens and gravy	
	Quorn fillet with sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes, winter greens and gravy	✓
	DESSERT: Yoghurt selection	✓
THURSDAY	Beef fajita pasta with broccoli	
	Veggie Moroccan meatballs with wholemeal pasta and carrots	✓
	DESSERT: Fruit salad*	✓
FRIDAY	Breaded Pollock fillet with oven baked chips and peas	
	Vegan nuggets with oven baked chips and baked beans	✓
	DESSERT: Chocolate & pear sponge	✓

JOIN OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS!

We have so much more to show, to say, to talk about and we do just that on our social channels regularly! So join us and be a part of the conversation.







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*Suitable for Vegetarians.
*Desserts highlighted with an asterisk contain a minimum of 50% fruit. Fruit or yoghurt is available daily as an alternative to the advertised pudding. Please check with the school as the menus may be changed to meet the needs of the school.



Surrey Healthy Schools
Twelve 15 are supporting Healthy Schools in Surrey

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Reading stars & PANTS

NSPCC Pantosaurus

Along with many schools across the country, at Crawley Ridge Infant School we use the NSPCC Pantosaurus rule to help to teach children about keeping themselves safe. With the help of the friendly Pantosaurus dinosaur, adults, both at school and at home, can teach children about how to stay safe from abuse.

At a level appropriate for their own age, all children learn about how the parts of their bodies which are covered by their underwear are private parts and are not for other people to see or touch and how important it is to talk to someone about anything which upsets or worries them.

Pantosaurus Song

Meet Pantosaurus - our pant-wearing Dino! He wants every child to stay safe and strong, just like him, and he's on a mission to share an important message.

<https://youtu.be/-IL07JOGU5o>

Please visit the following link for advice on how to answer questions from children on this subject.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/pants-how-to-answer-questions/>



READING STARS



New this term! When a child has read at home at least three times in the week and this is documented by an adult at home (reading record book signed three times) they will receive a golden star sticker. These will be stuck to the back of reading records. There is a competition to see which children at school will collect the most!! This will hopefully encourage children to ask and plead to read at home, which is the key to reading for pleasure.

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Reading - Oxford owl

Reading is the most important aspect of any school's curriculum. Reading inspires children, improves vocabulary and speaking, helps with writing and is a genuine life skill that opens the doors for your child's future.

All children will have a book issued to them. This will be in their bookbag. These books will be at your child's reading level. Books should be readable and not too challenging – children should be able to read them successfully. This improves the chances of children developing a love and passion for books. If they are too challenging, research shows reading then becomes a chore and is not as enjoyable for young readers. Children must also be able to comprehend/understand the book they have read.

Children in Reception will start their phonics lessons next week. For now, they will be issued with a wordless book. Children learn how to hold and use a book; turning the pages and talking about the images they see. Parents can ask questions such as:

- What can you see in the picture?
- What number is on the page?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What is your favourite picture - why?
- What part of the story would you change - why?

In addition to children's books in book bags, our school also has an online eLibrary. This allows teachers to allocate groups of books to children. These can be read at home on a laptop, iPad, tablet or mobile device. At school, we will monitor which children are using the eLibrary and prizes will be awarded to those participating consistently.

I cannot encourage and emphasise enough how important it is to read at home with and to your child. We will be running phonics workshops for parents this term to help empower you all to continue supporting your children at home.

Your child's login details are attached inside their reading record book/reading diary.

A full guide has been sent to all parents - please check your ParentMail



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