



# The Infant Informative



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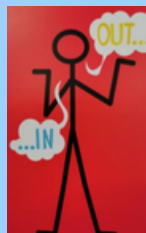
Safety is paramount at our school, and we kindly remind all parents to prioritise the well-being of their children when it comes to travel. It is crucial that car seats are used properly and consistently during car journeys to ensure our students' safety on the roads. Additionally, we strongly encourage children to wear helmets when riding scooters or bikes, as this simple precaution can significantly reduce the risk of injury. Let's work together to create a safe environment both within and outside of school grounds.

In other news, we are delighted to announce that our senior leaders have completed the important task of proofreading all student reports. Their attention to detail and dedication to ensuring accurate and insightful feedback is truly commendable. The reports will be distributed to parents next week, providing valuable insights into your child's progress and areas for further growth. We appreciate your patience and look forward to sharing these reports with you soon.

Furthermore, it is with great pleasure that we introduce our new Deputy Safeguarding Lead, Miss Petre. Miss Petre will work alongside our existing safeguarding leads, Ms. Saunders and I (Mr O'Shea), to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. We are confident that Miss Petre's expertise and commitment to safeguarding will further strengthen our safeguarding procedures and support our students in every possible way.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we work together to create a positive and nurturing environment for our pupils. Wishing you all a fulfilling and safe weekend ahead! Mr O'Shea :)

## TRICK BOX



### Breathing Colour

Helps us to breathe correctly through the nose to achieve a more relaxed state.



### Mirror Mirror

Speak about the positive things you can say or do.



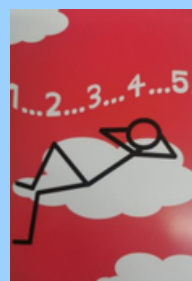
### Win Win

Think - how can we both win?



### Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself.



### Floating Cloud

Tense your body and then release, so that you can feel the difference in your body.



### Sunny side

When something seems bad, find a sunny side



### Big No

Think - sometimes you need to say No.



### Stand Tall

If we feel worried, nervous or scared, we can Stand Tall and say 'I can do it'

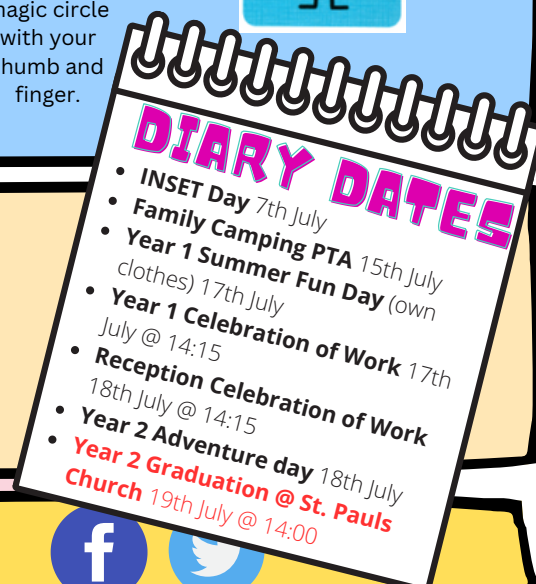


### Magic Circle

Make a magic circle with your thumb and finger.

### A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

With our summer holidays shortly on the horizon, use your imagination to take yourself to the beach. Sand between your toes, the whistle of the sea breeze in your ears. Don't forget your sun cream and sun hat.



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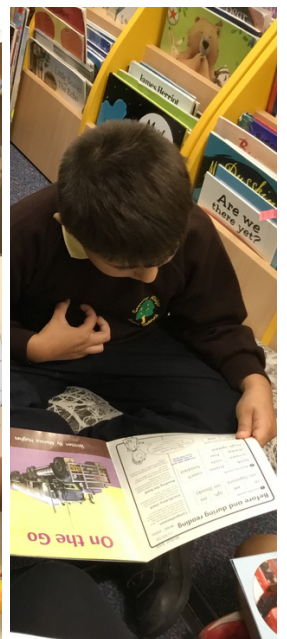
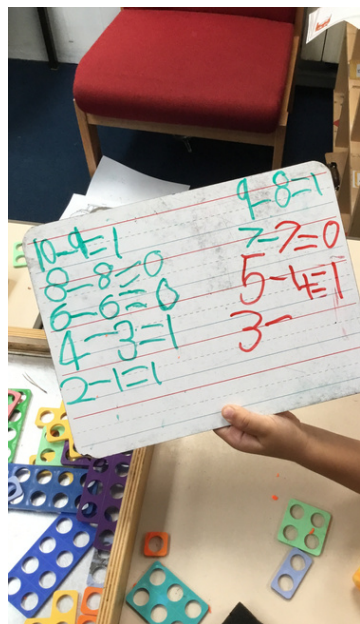
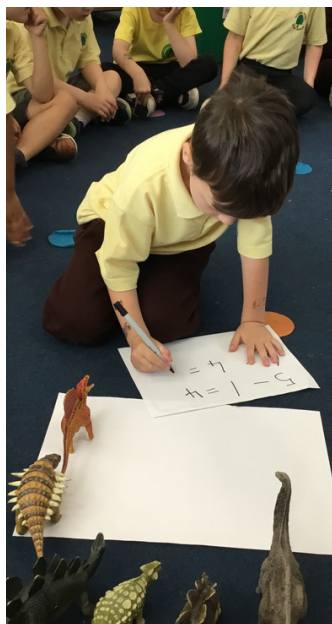
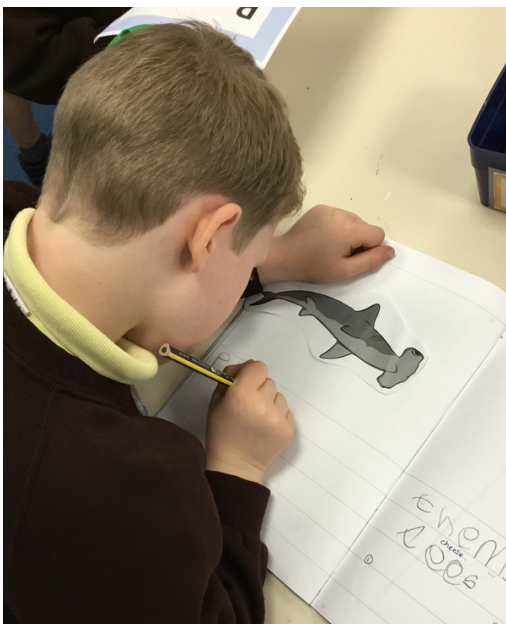
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This week, we have read ***The Hundred Decker Bus*** by Mike Smith. We have been enjoying bus-related activities, such as building buses outside, creating different types of weird and wonderful decks for our bus, with swimming pools and boats galore! We've also enjoyed crafting our own double decker buses and paying for bus tickets.



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Our story of the week has been ***Commotion in the Ocean*** so we have been looking at all things underwater! We created a joint painting collage of an underwater scene on which we stuck different animals that live in the ocean, we have sketched different shells and learnt all about the different oceans around the world. We recapped a previous story, *Someone Swallowed Stanley* and discussed the ways in which we can look after our oceans. During our phonics, we have been revisiting our learning and securing our knowledge ready for year 1! In maths we have been looking at taking away and subtraction, we have used resources and begun to write number sentences. We have loved listening to a range of underwater stories this week, especially the rainbow fish where we all created our own scales to show we are different. We have all written about our favourite sea creature, describing what it does and looks like.



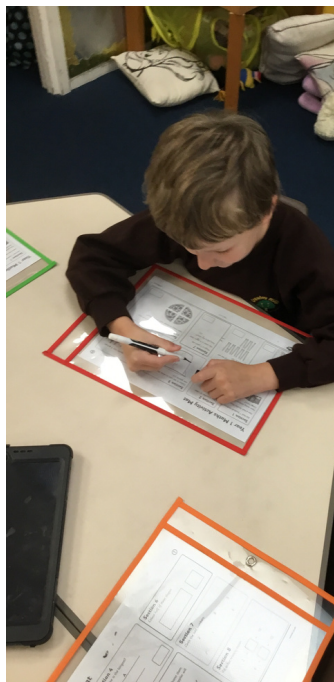




# This week in KS1 we have...

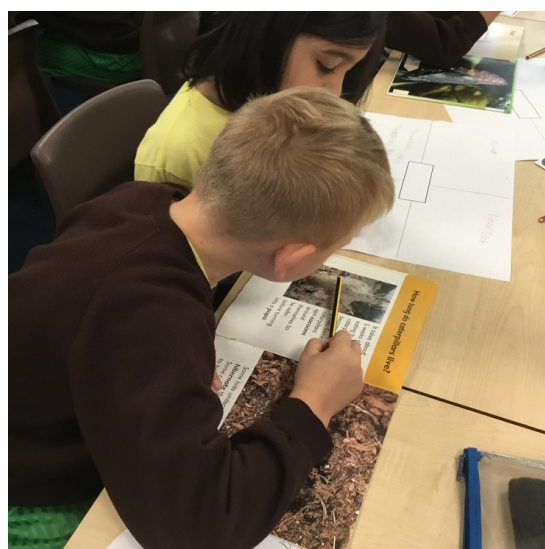
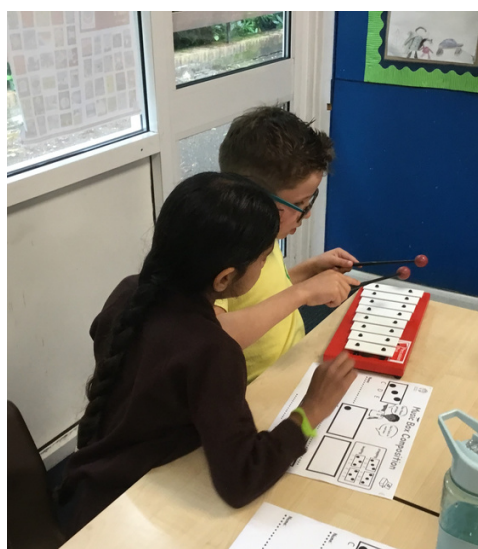
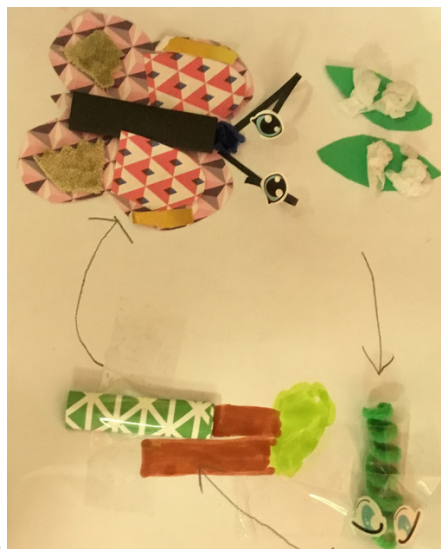
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It may feel like we are in wind down mode but I can assure you that we are not. We have had another jam packed week of fun. We have been reviewing our learning in maths by re-exploring measure, including weight, capacity, length and height, we have also looked back at grouping/sharing (using arrays) along with comparing number and number bonds. In English this week we have read *Gracie the lighthouse cat* by Ruth Brown. We noticed that in the background of the story it was linked to Grace Darling and her rescue of 9 sailors. We worked hard to retell the story in the style of The Lighthouse Cat. In science we have been looking at the characteristics of a reptile. The children are thoroughly enjoying this topic. Ask them to tell you about the characteristics of a mammal, bird, amphibian and fish. We have learnt about the history of travel to the seaside and how it has changed. As we said, another super busy week!



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Year 2 have had a fun and exciting week. In English we have been researching our favourite minibeasts such as bees, butterflies, ladybirds and woodlice, and have discovered some amazing facts. Next week we will be using our research to create our own booklets. In science we used a range of media to represent the lifecycle of our chosen minibeast. In history we have been learning about Mary Seacole using different historical sources. In maths we have been learning about different types of patterns.



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# PTA news, events & clubs

## Camping 15th July

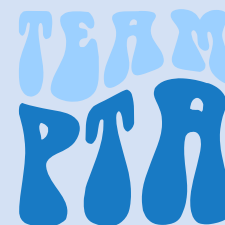
Family camping on the field! Arrive from 3pm, to pitch your own tent. For more information and to book your tickets please check the portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>

## End of Term Disco Thursday 20th July 3:15-4pm

For Year R + Year 1. Please book your ticket on the portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>

## Year 2 Leaver's Disco Thursday 20th July 4:15-5:15pm

Come and join for a dance and say farewell to the infant school! Please book your ticket on the portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cris/>



## CLUBS

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

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## TWILIGHT RUNWAY CHALLENGE



3K / 5K / 10K

WALK / RUN /  
CYCLE /  
HOP / SKIP

Run, ride, walk or  
scoot an Airstrip at  
Twilight, it is magical...  
and flat!

Take part and help  
raise funds for a local  
charity or school of  
your choice.

Doing our bit for our community  
and in support of a variety of  
local charities.

Saturday 16th September 2023  
5.30pm | Blackbushe Airport

Visit [twilightchallenge.co.uk](http://twilightchallenge.co.uk)  
for more information and to  
get involved.

A CMPP fundraising event CMPP



### We are offering a 'Free Summer swimming pass' for children receiving free school meals.

If you are seeing this page, you have received a link from your local council letting you know that your child is eligible for our 'Free Summer swimming pass' as they are receiving free school meals.

To activate your 'Free Summer swimming pass' all you need to do is take the original email or text message you received from your local council to your local centre and show it to a member of our team. They will set you up with a membership that will allow your child to enjoy free swimming from 1st to 31st August 2023.

### Free Goggles

In addition to the free swimming, each child who receives a free swimming pass will also receive a free pair of Zoggs goggles\*. You can choose from Ripper Junior or Little Ripper options and these will be issued when you come in to set up your free pass membership.

### Terms and conditions

- This pass is valid for all our swim sessions, excluding inflatable and flume sessions.
- Please note that spaces aren't guaranteed, we advise you to book in advance to avoid disappointment.
- Children under 8 must be supervised in the water and changing rooms by their parent or adult (16+). A maximum of 2 children is permitted per parent/adult. Adults and additional children not eligible for free school meals will be charged for.
- We may retract this offer at any time.
- Please note the following centres are excluded from this pass; Dover District Leisure Centre, Places Leisure Eastleigh and West Bromwich Leisure Centre, Bulmershe Leisure Centre, Loddon Valley Leisure Centre and Wokingham Leisure Centre.
- \*Goggles available whilst stocks last.

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