



Welcome to The Infant Informative



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A massive thank you to those who donated towards the 'Life Space' inflatable classroom that we had in our school last week. Since the last reminder in the newsletter last week, the donations doubled to £250.00. As a small school, this helps us so much with this type of added extra which continues to make learning so much fun in our school.

The NHS Wheeze clinic (which was cancelled last term) will be going ahead on Monday 22nd January @ 09:00 am. Parents should drop their children to their classroom and then enter the school building via the school office, after signing in. I hope you find it useful.

We have vacancies at our school, press the logo below to see them



A reminder about our school timings;

Morning - classroom doors open at 08:35 and registers are taken at 08:45. Our electronic gates are auto-timed to open at 08:25 and close at 08:45. They will close exactly at this time, so if you're late, they will trap you on the school site.

Afternoon - classroom doors open at 15:00. The gates open at 14:50 and close at 15:15.

At the start and end of each Christmas performance, we asked for donations for three local charities. You all raised just under £600.00. The charities have thanked you all for these kind donations, see further down the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend with your families. Mr O'Shea :)

Have you seen someone park illegally? Report it here via this email address:

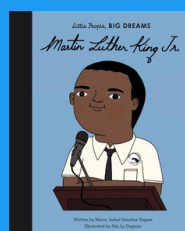
SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk

We would like to strongly encourage you to report all incidents to prove that there is an issue around the schools and support the need for action. Reporting also means that offenders may receive a Penalty Notice which may deter them from parking in those areas again.



A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

I absolutely love the Big Little People books so in honour of Martin Luther King Day this week, I have chosen *Martin Luther King Jr* as my recommended read. A poignant quote from the man himself feels particularly relevant at the moment. 'We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope.' I hope you and your children enjoy learning a little more about him - as I did.



TRICK BOX

We use Trick Box everyday at school. It teaches children to regulate their own emotions and become their own problem solvers. We have a new 'trick' every two weeks for Reception and KS1 children. Nursery have similar 'habits' to learn too. Press the Trick Box logo to the left to navigate to our website with all of the information you will need to practice these tricks at home too.



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DIARY DATES

- NHS Wheeze clinic - Monday 22nd January @ 09:00 (call school office to book by 19th January)
- PTA Hot Choc & Cookie sale - Friday 26th Jan @ 15:00
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February
- Parents' Evening - Tuesday 6th February @ 15:30 - 18:00
- Parents' Evening - Thursday 8th February @ 16:30 - 19:30
- Last day of Spring 1 term - Friday 9th February @ 15:00
- Year 2 Diorama viewing with parents - Tuesday 20th February @ 14:30
- PTA Bags2School - Friday 23rd Feb
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March
- Science Week - W/B Monday 11th March
- Year 1 School Trip - Wednesday 13th March, more info to follow
- Class group photos - Tuesday 19th March



This week in early years, we have...

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Another fantastic week in Nursery!

The start of the week was continuing with our *The Smeds and The Smoos* activities; making rockets, exploring paint mixing to make shades of purple and creating toilet roll 'Janets and Bills'!

We have moved on to ***The Tiger Who Came To Tea*** and we have really enjoyed retelling the story using story maps and stick puppets. We have painted tigers with stripes of orange and black and made our own tiger masks so we could prowl around the classroom! We have had lots of discussion around what the tiger ate when he visited Sophie's house and what healthy foods we would give to the tiger.



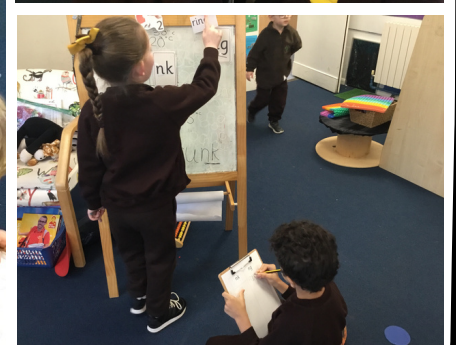
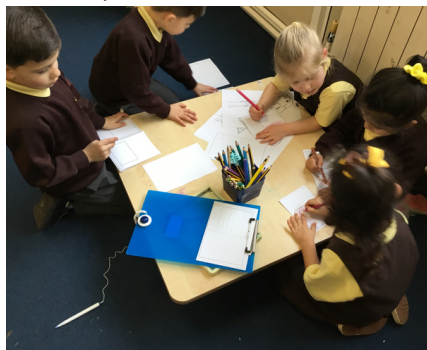
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This week we have continued to immerse ourselves in all things winter with our story of the week – ***Coming Home*** by Michael Morpurgo. The children loved watching the video clip of the Robin's journey to get home and came up with some fantastic ideas during drawing club; making up their own birds, where they might live and where they might go on their next journey. Our 8 new words during drawing club this week were: soaring, migrating, expedition, anticipation, compassion, secure, companion and treacherous – see if your child remembers the meaning and action for each word!

Our week started with a bird watching walk through the playgrounds, forest and down onto the field. We enjoyed discussing different birds, how they survive and the different sounds they make. We also spotted lots more signs of winter. We then made some bird feeders on Thursday to attract more birds to our playground (we had to keep the noise down though!!).

Our sounds in phonics this week have been **ng** and **nk** which always come at the end of words, making them more challenging to learn! We have made rings, created pictures with wings, painted in pink, drawn trunks and been on a hunt to find **ng** and **nk** words.

During maths we have been looking at the composition of 6, 7 and 8 then moving onto one more and one less. We also took part in some music this week, playing along to the song "Rockin' Robin".



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This week in KS1 we have...

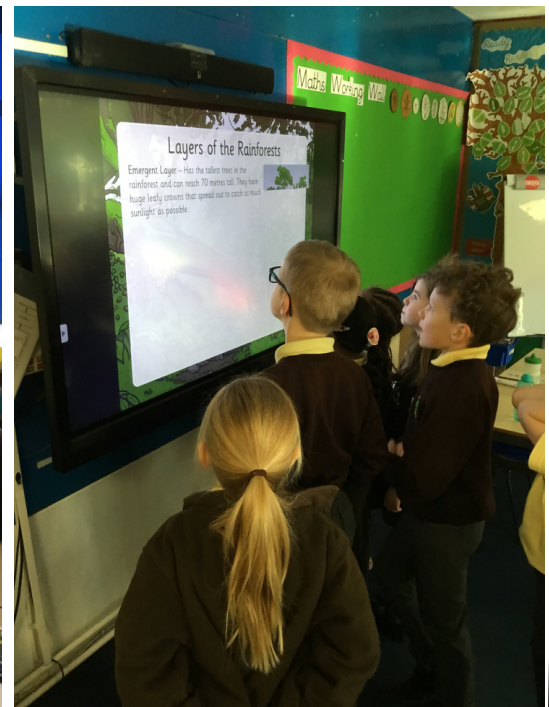
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Another incredibly busy week of learning! Despite the cold and icy weather, Year one children have shown their resilience in their learning and we are impressed. They had a brilliant time being in 'Antarctica' on Wednesday during our experience day which is linked to our story, **The Emperor's Egg** by Martin Jenkins. Children found it fascinating how male penguins had to incubate their eggs for over two months! This experience will support us with our writing for next week. For maths, we continued learning about place value to 20. For computing, we used drawing software to design our own rocket. We went for a walk in the playground, looking at which materials were used and whether they were natural or human-made. For Art, children used light and dark to make tones and tonal colour wheels.



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This week we have turned our classrooms into the Amazon Rainforest to support us with our writing of an information text next week. We have also learnt about subordinate conjunctions and using commas for listing. In maths we have continued our learning about money, specifically how to make a pound and finding change. During science we used secondary sources to find out how animals are suited to their environments. Our music and geography learning have taught us about the five oceans on Earth. We are learning to touch type in computing – a skill for life! The children have been keen to start their collages in art, they have sketched a rainforest creature and begun to select appropriate materials to use.



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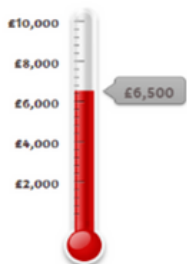
Hot Chocolate and Cookies sale

On Friday 26th January. £1.50 for Hot Chocolate, 50p per cookie. Cash only.

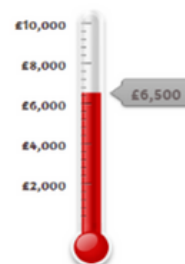


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Bags2School



Bags2School will be returning on Friday 23rd February to collect any good quality pre-loved textiles. More details to be sent closer to the time.



Clubs @ CRI



Spanish Club, Wednesday Lunchtimes, 12.30–1.00pm

11 classes, Spring term, £55

Wednesday 10th January – Wednesday 27th March

Open to all KS1 pupils. Complete beginners welcome!

Click HERE to book!

Call 07548 906895

Email sara@bilinguasing.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Bilingua Sing Year 1 & 2 12.30pm – 1pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R Football 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		Playball Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm		

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