



Welcome to The Infant Informative



Friday 9th February 2024

Issue 20

This week we bid a fond farewell to Miss Croucher one of our nursery staff. Miss Croucher is off to travel the world - first stop, Australia. Thank you for working with us, enjoy your travels and keep in touch.

This week you have received many ParentMails - we are a busy school with lots going on. Please make sure you read your letters around PE changes for half-term and World Book Day.

This week Mrs Robinson our computing lead held a Safer Internet Day Assembly with the children. This years theme is 'Change Online'. This could be a change in technology, how something changes online whilst we are using it or how our feelings change when we are using the internet. The children all had a lesson on ways in which they can stay safe when online.

Technology is continuing to change rapidly and it can be hard to keep up with what children are accessing. There are some really good tips here if you are not sure how to approach these challenges: [Click here](#)

If you would like any further information on how to keep your children safe online or more about this year's topic, please see a wealth of resources and articles here [Click here](#)

Have you ever read our 'Keeping Safe' page on our website? [Check it out here](#)

Reminders: Children may have ONE small, inexpensive keyring attached to their bookbag. If your child has more than one or they are big, please remove them. Similarly, hair accessories should be sensible in size and inexpensive. Finally, we have noticed a lot of school items like stationery, dice and small toys are missing from classrooms. Please check your child's pockets after school and return any items that belong to school. No questions asked!

Today we break up for half-term. The children should return to school at 08:35 on **Monday 19th February 2024**. Have a great rest with your families.

See you soon. Mr O'Shea :)

GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Aurora	For amazing focus and concentration in her learning. Well done Aurora!
Ruby	Marlowe	For always making the right choice and being ready to learn.
Topaz	Alf	Great positivity and enthusiasm for learning!
Amethyst	Skyla	For always contributing and supporting her peers in phonics lessons.
Emerald	Milne	For always having a positive attitude to learning.
Sapphire	Abeiku Jr	For working so hard on his reading and writing.

A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

Inspired by Year 2's topic on habitats, this week's recommended read is *Planet Earth III*. This is an absolutely stunning book which details stories from each of the most well known habitats linked to the popular television series. It also carries an important message about how humans are impacting wildlife and the clever adaptations animals have made to survive! A great half term read!



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.

DIARY DATES

- Year 2 Diorama viewing with parents - Tuesday 20th February @ 14:30
- Reception National Child Measurement Programme - Wednesday 21st February
- PTA Bags2School - Friday 23rd Feb
- PTA Break the Rules Day - Thursday 29th February
- World Book Day - Thursday 7th March from 15:00
- PTA Mothering tea afternoon - Friday 8th March
- Science Week - W/B Monday 11th March
- Year 1 School Trip - Wednesday 13th March - now 'live' on ParentMail
- Class group photos - Tuesday 19th March
- Year 2 Samba workshop - Monday 25th March morning
- Selected Year 1 Children @ Collingwood College for a TAMAT singing event (more info to follow) - Tuesday 26th March @ 18:00 - 19:00

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This week in early years, we have...

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The first half of the week saw us continuing our focus on **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. We worked hard to count bears and sort them by size from smallest to biggest and we have used lots of mathematical language to compare size (smaller, bigger, smallest, biggest, medium sized). We also enjoyed some PE in the hall; we've been balancing and moving in different ways.

We have celebrated upcoming Chinese New Year the second half of the week, learning about the signs of the zodiac and how the years are named after animals. We enjoyed trying to pick up slippery noodles with chopsticks and have made our own paper dragons.

We hope you all have a lovely restful half term.



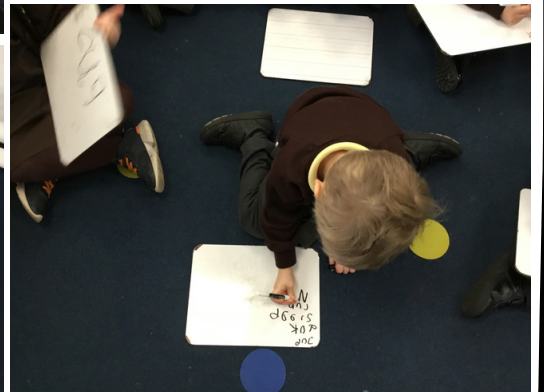
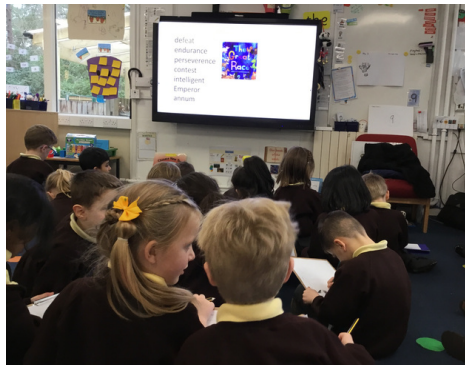
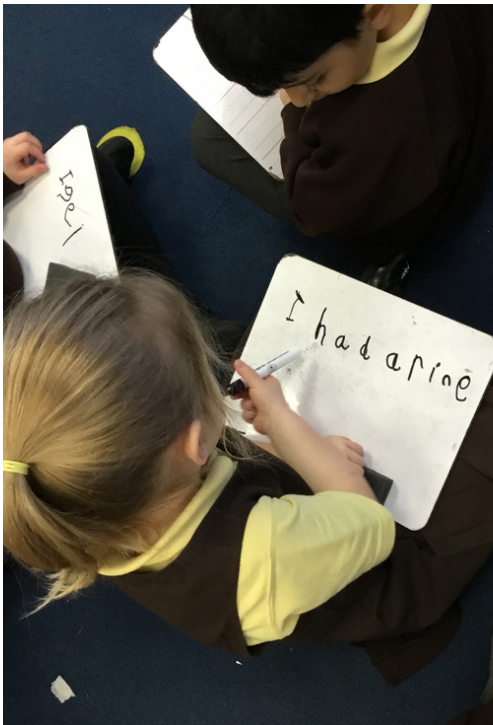
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We have celebrated Chinese New Year this week with our story of the week – **"The Great Race"**. We have tried our hands at Chinese number writing, filled envelopes with money, made cards, tried noodles in our very own noodle bar, had a good tidy and clean in our home corners and made lanterns.

We have completed some brilliant writing this week, sounding out the word, dragon.

We have been recapping all our sounds in phonics and the children have been writing on their whiteboards. We have been so impressed with their progress!

In maths, we have been looking at the numbers 9 and 10, where we may find them, what they look like and how we can make them by adding two numbers together.



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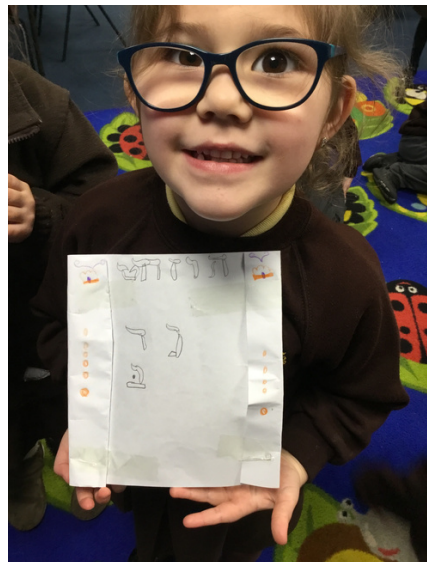
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This week in KS1 we have...

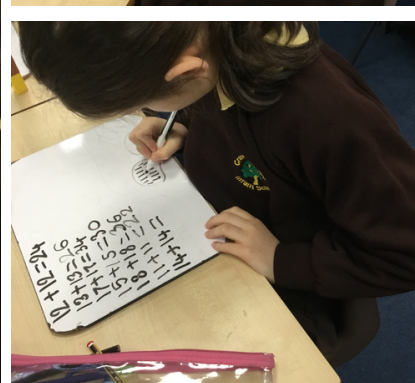
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It may be getting cold again outside, but in the year one classrooms it continues to be African climates. We wrapped up the week with an independent write all about Handa and her seven delicious fruits. We used similes to describe the fruit; a yellow banana, as squishy as slime. The children then edited their friend's work. They were far more critical about their friend's writing than they were about their own last week. In maths we have been finding the difference between two numbers. This is a tricky concept, but the children worked so hard and realised that it is as simple as a take-away sum. We were so impressed with the children's self-portraits in art last week. This week they had the opportunity to reflect on their artwork and evaluate what they would do differently next time. It has been a super busy half term, Christmas seems like a lifetime ago, the children are certainly ready for a rest. Can you believe that we are already halfway through the year? The children have come so far, and you should be very proud of them.



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What an exciting half term! This week we have learnt about food chains using our knowledge of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We have learnt that food chains begin with producers as they produce their own food from sunlight, water and carbon dioxide. In geography we read a beautiful book called *'The Lost Words: A Spell Book'* which contained lovely acrostic poems about nature using words that are being lost over the generations. We wrote our own acrostic poems inspired by physical features of geography. We have completed our fabric collages inspired by Eileen Downes and evaluated their effectiveness. In English we have completed our own versions of the story *'The Great Kapok Tree'* with a clear beginning, middle and end. We have used some fantastic adverbs to engage our readers. In maths we have been doubling and halving by multiplying and dividing by 2!



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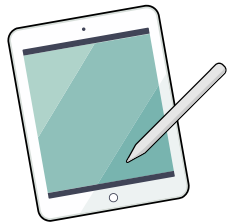
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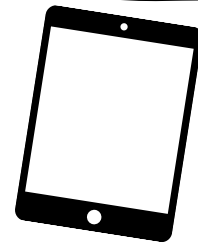


PTA



New email address

We have a new PTA email address - please use pta@cri.tamat.org.uk for any email communications



The PTA has lots planned for next half term so please keep an eye out for communications via Parentmail, WhatsApp groups and the noticeboards.

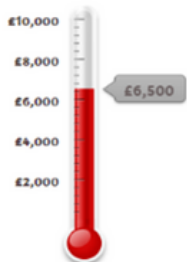
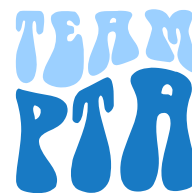


Mothers Day gifts

Please order your gifts by Friday 23rd February.

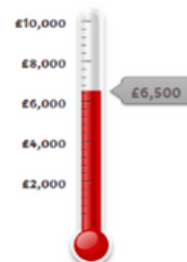
Bag2School

Collection bags have been sent out but any large plastic bags can be used to put your textile donations are fine. Further information on what can be donated can be found in the Parentmail and WhatsApp reminders.



Mothers Day Tea Party

Friday 8th March. Tickets now bookable on the Portal www.pta-events.co.uk/cris



Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 27th February



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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Yateley Industries, Mill Lane, GU46 7TF
[Wednesday 28th February 10-11.30am]

Free session exploring:

- Portion sizes
- Cooking from scratch & simple recipes
- New ideas to make mealtimes a family activity
- Information on food types and hidden sugar
- Importance of being active as a family



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WINTER 2024 TENNIS CAMPS

February 12/13/14

7 - 12 years • 9.00am - 12.00pm
12 - 17 years • 12.00pm - 3.00pm

£24 per day or £60 when you book for all 3 days!

All equipment provided

Book via the Frimley Tennis Club Clubspark website or contact Head Coach, Lewis Sullivan T: 07748 794 753 or E: lewis@lewistennis.net



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Surrey Heath Family Centre

We are very excited to be part of the pilot for Barnardo's Virtual Family Space. Through the pilot we are able to offer you access to a wide range of workshops covering various topics.

If you would like to book a place at any of these workshops then please scan the QR code to register.

If you would like any more information please contact us on:
surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Barnardo's
Virtual Family Space

Oral Health Workshop
Tuesday 20th February, 1pm
2 hour workshop

Oral Health is a live online workshop lasting up to two hours.
We'll talk about:
Oral hygiene
Diet
Impact of sugar on teeth
Fluoride
Oral diseases



Potty Training Workshop
Tuesday 27th February, 10am
2 hour workshop

Potty Training is a live online workshop lasting up to two hours.
This includes:
Three step 'Let's Go Potty' approach
Preparation to use the potty
Practising potty skills
Shopping using supplies as your child gains confidence



Surrey Heath Family Centre, Kingston Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 4AF
www.barnardosfamilycentresurrey.org.uk



Children's Music Makers - Half Term

Visit the museum during half term, **13th to 17th February**, for a 'note'-ably good time.

Find the sound and draw it down!

Can you correctly identify the sounds and win a prize?

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Oberlin Way, The Square
Camberley, GU15 3SG
Tel: 01276 23771
Email: Museum@surreyheath.gov.uk

Free entry - Free fun

Open 11am to 4.30pm
Tuesday to Saturday



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HTSA Fundraising Event

Pamper Night
Friday 23rd February
7-10pm
TICKETS

Entry and a welcome drink **£5**
Entry, drink and a treatment deposit **£10**

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Classlist members link



Guest link



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We look forward to seeing you there.
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