



# Welcome to The Infant Informative



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THANK YOU!

It seems like this week we have faced almost every single weather that our country can offer. I am sure we all hope for some sun over the next few weeks.

Thank you to our Year 1 parents for joining us yesterday for our Phonics Screening Check meeting. As always, we enjoy welcoming you into school. The materials shared during this meeting have been sent to all Year 1 parents via ParentMail along with some useful website links that will help you at home.

Year 1 & 2 PE days: From next week, PE days for year 1 and 2 are back to normal next week, thank you for your flexibility over the last two weeks. This means year one will revert back to PE days on Mondays and Thursdays and Year 2 will be back to Tuesdays and Fridays.

Have you changed your home address recently? If you have, please email us on [school@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:school@cri.tamat.org.uk) to let us know, or call us. It is REALLY important that we have your current and correct address, as well as up to date contact details.

I have loved seeing more children park their scooters and bikes in our designated scooter park area - don't forget to grab a scooter/bike pass from the school office!

Have a fantastic weekend. Mr O'Shea

## GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Maxime	for always showing our school rules. He is always ready, respectful and safe.
Ruby	Ellis	for having such a positive week and completing some great writing.
Topaz	Owen	For his positive attitude to his learning and for persevering when things get tough.
Amethyst	Hannah	For a huge improvement in her sentence structure when writing.
Emerald	George	For working hard on his reading
Sapphire	Harvey	For always being 'ready' to learn and then working incredibly hard

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

DIAMOND



## A message from our Assistant Headteacher - Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is *Itchy Scratchy Pants* by Elina Ellis and Steve Smallman. This book is an absolute joy! An adventure story with a fair few laughs and giggles along the way. A book to read for nothing more than pure enjoyment!



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

- Reception School Trip - Wednesday 8th May
- Year 2 Leavers Photos - Tuesday 14th May morning
- PTA Cake Sale - Friday 17th May @ 3pm
- PTA Sponsored Bounce - Wednesday 22nd May afternoon
- PTA Funded Circus Skills Workshops for all children - Thursday 23rd May
- Year 2 School Trip - Wednesday 5th June
- Own Clothes Day - Friday 7th June
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 14th June
- Sports Day - Friday 21st June morning





# This week in early years, we have...

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Earlier this week, we continued our learning on cold places; creating polar habitat pictures, mark making in the 'snow' (shaving foam) and exploring mixing shades of blue paint.

We have now moved on to hot places! We have read ***One Day In The Savannah*** and enjoyed spotting different animals in the book. We have been sorting animals into those that live in hot and/or cold places and we are starting to discuss why they live in these places. We have practiced mark making by painting spots and stripes on to cheetahs and zebras, and have enjoyed creating a small world savannah habitat for the animals to live in.



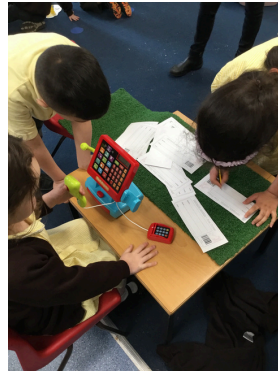
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We've had two stories this week, ***How to look after your dinosaur*** and ***How to grow a dinosaur***. On Monday morning, the children came in to find a dinosaur had visited and left footprints next to her eggs! The eggs hatched and the children all looked after their own baby dinosaur, making a home for it and talking about what they might need.

The children have completed some amazing dinosaur themed writing this week, made tickets to visit the dinosaur museum, labelled different dinosaurs and became palaeontologists, looking at different fossils. We also made our own salt-dough fossils. The children have looked at a variety of fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs and we have talked about different dinosaur facts.

In Maths we continued to look at teen numbers, adding and counting them and seeing them in different ways. In our phonics we have split into different groups, focussing on varied sounds.

The children have come on in leaps and bounds with their reading and writing. As mentioned previously, we have noticed a huge difference in the progress made with those reading at home. Please persevere with the reading, it is making a HUGE difference to your child's progress.



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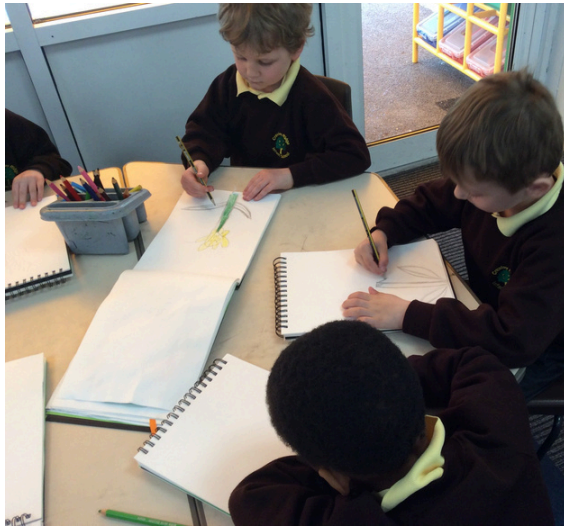




# This week in KS1 we have...

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This week has been all about wild flowers which ties in with our new English unit ***The Wall and the Wild*** by Christina Dendy. Such a wonderful story that embraces biodiversity and allows children to explore the beauty of nature and wildlife. The children are building up to write a setting description of 'The Wild' by the end of next week. We have been exploring time adverbials along with varied adjectives and repetition to add depth to our sentences. Our Science has fitted in nicely this week where we have been looking at plants in more detail and learning about the different parts of flowers and whether all flowers have the same parts. In maths we have continued our learning about multiplication and division using arrays, making equal groups and sharing. This is a really tricky concept but the children have used incredible determination and perseverance skills. We ventured down to our school library this week and this will become a weekly occurrence. The children have chosen a library book which needs to stay in their book bags every day for them to read in and out of school. The books will be changed every Tuesday (Topaz) and Wednesday (Amethyst).



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In English we have enjoyed listening to ***Horrid Henry*** stories. The children had a wonderful time on our experience day and had a lot of fun hot seating the character. In maths we have continued to explore finding fractions and applied our skills to problem solving. In science the children have been learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin plant and have been excited to watch their plants grow. In geography we have been learning about compass directions and creating routes on a map. In computing the children learnt how to compile and edit their space photos to create a stop motion animation.



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# PTA

## Father's Day



Tuesday 7th May tickets go on sale for our Father's Day event after school and the Summer Fair (early bird prices until 21st May)

TEAM  
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We need you!

A number of the PTA will be moving on to Junior Schools in September. Would you be interested in co-chairing a committee role (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary) or running a new Schools lottery? If so please email [pta@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:pta@cri.tamat.org.uk)

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY



## Clubs @ CRI

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Bilingua Sing</b> Year 1 & 2 12.30pm – 1pm	<b>Young Magicians</b> Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
<b>Jam Coding</b> Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm		<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Ultimate Coaching</b> Year R 3pm - 4pm	<b>Genie Lab</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm
		<b>Playball</b> Year R & 1 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.  
The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30 and 2:30pm on

★ 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 ★ 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 ★ 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 ★

To book a FREE 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer email [surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk)



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Every Thursday  
1-4pm

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Thursday 9th May  
10-12pm

## Family Voice Coffee Morning

SEND Advice Surrey is joining us to discuss their services and how they can best support local families.

This is a great opportunity to connect with other local parent carers.

As always, there will be plenty of tea, coffee and cake!

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Thursday 20th June,  
9.30-11.30am

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