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A Wonderful Week of Storytelling!

It has been a busy and exciting week at Crawley Ridge, and we want to say a huge thank you to the parents who joined us for National Storytelling Week. The children absolutely loved hearing you read to them, and we really appreciate you giving up your time to be part of this special event.

A special mention to our Year 2 children, who visited Reception to read to them as part of the celebrations. You were fantastic, and your reading skills continue to impress—well done!

Join Our Team!

Would you like to work at our school? We have a Midday Supervisor position available. If you're interested or know someone who might be, you can find more details here: [Midday Supervisor Job](#).

Exciting Visits Next Week!

Reception children are in for a treat next week with special visits from the police and fire service! We know they will have a brilliant time learning about these important roles in our community.

Reporting Illegal Parking

If you observe an incident of illegal, dangerous or inconsiderate parking in the neighbourhood please do:

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 - Send it by email to SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk
 - Use the name of the road as the subject and add parking (e.g. "ASHWELL AVENUE PARKING")
 - Include a time, date and location (e.g. 0800hrs, 10 November, parked across the drive of # Crawley Ridge, or parked on double yellow lines outside school).
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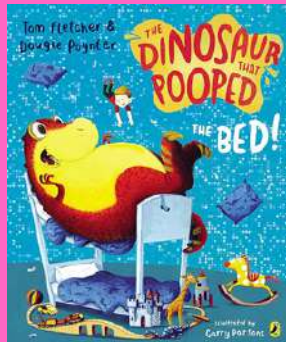
Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend!

Mr O'Shea :)

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This Week's Recommended Read: *The Dinosaur That Pooped the Bed!* by Dougie Poynter and Tom Fletcher. This hilarious and brilliantly silly story was a huge hit with the children during Storytelling Week! One of our volunteer parents read it aloud, and the children absolutely loved it.

Packed with fun rhymes and laugh-out-loud moments, *The Dinosaur That Pooped the Bed!* is a fantastic book to share with young readers. It's a great choice for encouraging a love of stories and bringing lots of giggles to storytime. Happy reading! 📖



DIARY DATES

- Safer Internet Day - 11th Feb
- Year 2 Diorama Showcase to parents - 26th Feb @ 14:30
- World Book Day 2025 - 6th March
- PTA Headteacher for the day - 7th March
- British Science Week - W/B 10th March
- **CSSEF Assembly around deafness for children - 14th March**
- Parents' Evening - 18th March 16:30 - 19:30 & 20th March 15:30 - 18:00
- Nursery Stay & Play Week - W/B 24th March @ 14:30 (across all 5 days)
- TAMAT Music Concert for selected Year 1 Children - 25th March @ 17:15 - 19:00
- **Year 2 Samba workshop - 27th March**
- Geography Day - 1st April
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade, parents invited - 4th April @ 13:00

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This week in early years, we have...

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What an action-packed week we've had! We kicked things off with the classic tale of **The Three Little Pigs**, reading the story and joining in with the repeated language. The children had a blast building their own houses using all sorts of materials. Then, of course, the Big Bad Wolf (a.k.a. Mr. Routley) was on the prowl! He huffed, he puffed, and he tried to blow those houses down (with his leaf blower!). It turns out, our strongest house was made from heavy milk crates, held together with clamps - our little pigs were so clever! The other houses didn't stand a chance!

We've also made adorable pink pig masks, built houses for toy pigs, and honed our cutting skills by adding clothes to underdressed paper pig pals.

Mid-week, we dove into the exciting celebrations of *Chinese New Year*! The children explored the traditions and learned all about the festivities. They got to draw their wishes and hang them on our wishing tree, create vibrant dragon stick puppets, and even gave chopsticks a try! What a fantastic time we had.



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This week in Reception the children have been learning all things superheroes linked to our story of the week **Supertato**. They had a visit from Supertato and his vegetable friends, including the evil pea, deciphered secret messages Supertato had left us with spy pens and wrote their own secrets back. They even wrote wanted posters to find evil pea when he went missing. The children have loved dressing up and acting out their own superhero scenarios. They have had great fun designing and making their very own superhero masks.

In phonics the new sounds **ee** and **ai** have helped the children to sound out 'eevil pee' phonetically. They have also cleaned teeth, printed beehives for bees and drawn trains in the rain. In maths the children have found, represented, made and looked at 1 more and 1 less with the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

We really enjoyed having parents in to read on Wednesday and we were also lucky to have our Year 2 children come into Reception on Thursday to read stories to us. We were very impressed with how well they read to us all.



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This week in KS1 we have...

YEAR 1

As we say goodbye to January, it seems that this half term is flying by with just 2 weeks left before half term. All the children continue to make positive steps forward in their development and learning as they rise to the next challenge they are presented with. In English this week we have been learning more facts about Emperor penguins, discovering the different roles the males and females play during the hatching and raising of the baby penguin. We have also found out more about what the conditions are like in Antarctica where the penguins live, and we will be pulling all of this new knowledge together in our own penguin fact sheets. Maths has seen us exploring number bonds, looking at the relationship between our number bonds to 10 and 20. We discovered that if we know that $7 + 3 = 10$ then we also know that $17 + 3 = 20$. And once you begin to see that pattern, suddenly number bonds become so much easier to recall. We haven't nailed it yet, but lightbulbs are beginning to flash into life! Science saw us experimenting with different materials to see whether they were transparent, translucent or opaque, whilst in Geography we were learning about extreme weather conditions, thinking about what we could do to protect ourselves in extremely hot or cold conditions. Finally, a big thank you for all the plastic bottles that came in. They allowed the children to have a brilliant afternoon making their rockets as part of our learning in computing (the computing part was designing the rockets on the iPads and following the instructions to make the rockets). Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team.



YEAR 2

What a busy week we have had. As part of Storytelling week, Year 2 chose a story book to share with the children in Reception. The children were fantastic at reading with expression and talking about the book they had chosen. In English this week we have been writing information texts about rainforests. The children did an excellent job of using commas for listing and interesting sentence starters. In maths we have continued to learn about multiplication. The children have been learning to record multiplication number sentences as repeated addition as well as using the multiplication sign. They have also been learning about arrays. In art we have continued to work on our rainforest collages. The children have worked carefully to choose their materials based on colour and texture and have used various techniques to create some amazing collages. In science we have been learning about how animals are suited to the habitats they live in. The children thoroughly enjoyed their pattern seeking investigation about adaptations. In geography we have been learning to identify and sort geographical features.



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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in our Nurture Group, we continued to focus on positional language, specifically the concept of "behind". We designed houses with open windows and doors, exploring what might be hidden behind them. The children took turns and worked on enhancing their group skills throughout the activity.

In addition, we made heart-shaped snowflakes as we begin to transition into February. Next week, we will be making Valentine's flowers, an activity chosen by the group. During our Sensory Circuits, we focused on developing group skills, encouraging collaboration and teamwork.

As we slowly start to move into Spring, it would be great if anyone can donate any sensory resources to be used on our tuff trays and sand / water toys. Thankyou.



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Loukas	For communicating so well with his peers and adults.
Ruby	Kit	For his amazing writing this week!
Topaz	Poppy	For her great penguin writing.
Amethyst	Liliana	For coping really well with some big changes recently.
Emerald	Sophia	For working so carefully and precisely on her collage.
Sapphire	Amelie	For her resilience and determination to improve her art work.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

AMETHYST



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PTA

Just before Christmas the children had a visit from Snowball the Elf, who was able to deliver the class's some Christmas presents purchased with your fundraising efforts. We just wanted to update you on what those gifts were

- Little Treasures (Nursery) - Sensory scoops, Pippette droppers and Transparent attribute blocks
- Diamond & Ruby - Magnetic tiles
- Amethyst & Topaz - Magnetic tiles
- Emerald - LCD Writing tablets
- Sapphire - Portable boombox

Our next pre-loved uniform drop-off will be on Thursday 6th February. Please place your orders on the portal shop www.pta-events.co.uk/cris You can drop any clean pre-loved uniform into the school office during their opening hours.



Spring Clubs @ CRI

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs section of our school website](#).



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Young Magicians Year R, 1 & 2 8.00am – 8.45am	
	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am		Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year R 3pm - 4pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Genie Lab Year R, 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm

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Beating asthma together 13th February 7.30-8pm

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<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/abb4bb3b-ab3d-4b23-a331-e9447e561aa4@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3>

Are you a parent or carer whose child has asthma or suspected asthma?

Join us on at this event to look at the challenges facing children and young people with asthma and how we can help overcome them.

Surrey heartlands children and young people's asthma team



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