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****Half-term**** We are approaching the end of this half-term, and a quick reminder that school breaks up on Friday, 14th February at 15:00. We hope everyone has a restful break. We look forward to welcoming children back for Spring Term 2 on Tuesday, 25th February at 08:35.

****Thank you**** Thank you to Mrs Stewart (a parent of a nursery child), who has generously donated a box of fruit for the children to enjoy.

****New School Councillors**** We are also excited to announce our new School Council! These children will play an important role in representing their peers, sharing ideas, and helping to make positive changes in our school. We can't wait to see all the great things they will do!



Amethyst



Topaz



Sapphire



Emerald

Reception reps join the school council for the Summer term.



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- 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).
- Copy your email to gdixon@surreyheathnw.co.uk

Wishing everyone a brilliant weekend!

Mr O'Shea :)

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is "All the Way Down: Amazon Rainforest" by Alex Woolf and Isobel Lundie which explores the diverse layers of the Amazon rainforest, from the canopy's birds and insects to the reptiles and fish in the lower depths. The book also highlights the environmental threats facing the rainforest, such as deforestation and climate change.



DIARY DATES

- Safer Internet Day - 11th Feb
- **Break up for half-term - 14th Feb @ 15:00 pm**
- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 25th Feb @ 08:35**
- Year 2 Diorama Showcase to parents - 26th Feb @ 14:30
- World Book Day 2025 - 6th March
- PTA Headteacher for the day & Bake Sale on KS1 Playground - 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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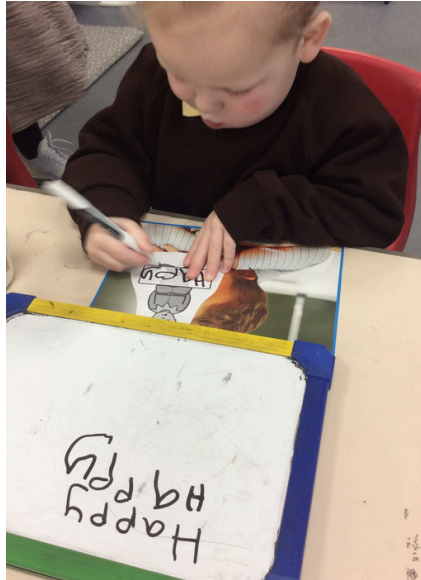


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This week in Nursery, we've been talking about the story of **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**... therefore we've been rather busy with apples! The children practised their knife skills by carefully chopping apples and then using these to create wild and wonderful apple potions.

There was plenty of counting too, as we focused on counting up to the number 7 - just like the 7 dwarfs! Our creativity shone as we also made magic mirrors and crowns fit for kings and queens! We have talked lots about the dwarfs' names and the different feelings they have - we've been practising our grumpy, happy and 'sneezy' faces!

Next week, we step into the world of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**... get ready for some porridge fun! 🍌🍌🍌



REC

We have been learning all about people who help us this week through our book; **'A Superhero Like You'**. We have learnt about different professions and have been lucky enough to have some visits from real police officers and a firefighter. The children loved listening to the different talks and came up with some brilliant questions to ask.

Alongside our topic, the children have completed some lovely writing about what they'd like to be when they grow up - many were inspired by the police and firefighters.

In phonics this week, the children have learnt two new sounds - oa (float on the moat) and igh (light up the night).

In maths, we have introduced the concepts of odd and even, doubles and combining two groups together.

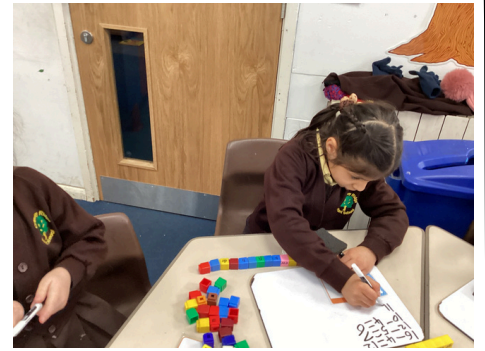
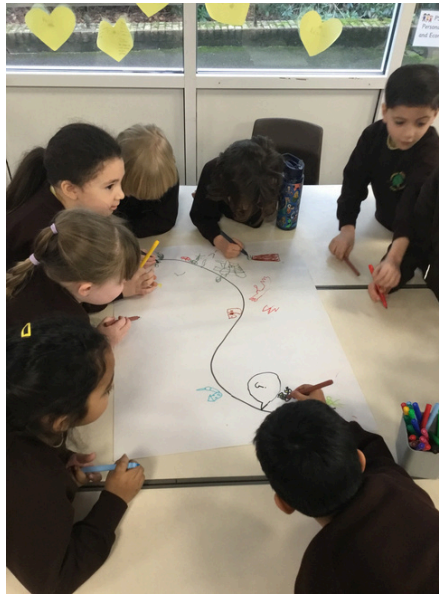
The children have taken part in some wonderful role play this week, created night-time pictures and constructed different emergency vehicles out of resources and junk modelling.

Our Trickbox trick this week has been recapping 'breathing colour', where the children breathe in their calm colour and out their angry/sad colour in order to help them regulate.



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This week the focus of our learning in Year 1 has moved away from the frozen environment of Antarctica to the much warmer climate of Kenya, following the journey of Handa as she makes a surprise delivery to her friend Akeyo. I am of course talking about the characters from the book- **Handa's Surprise**. This week in English we have been thinking about where Kenya is, describing the desert conditions and trying to think of a simile to make our descriptions more interesting. Maths has seen us venturing into subtraction, using 3 key words to help us. These are First/Then/Now. By using these 3 words we can establish First we had x number, then we take y away, now we have z left. Linking nicely is our learning in Geography, which has been about the weather and extremes of temperature. We looked closely at a world map and identified the polar regions which have the coldest climates in the world, whilst we also found the zones around the equator which have the warmest climate. Art saw us continue to experiment with pointillism, trying to create our own pointillist landscape pictures. This week we added the cold colours to our picture (blues/greens) while next week we will then add in the hot colours (red/yellow/orange). During PSHE we talked about medicine, how it can help us, but also how it can be harmful if not used in the right way. We followed the story of Harold the Giraffe who had found something left on the dining room table and he wasn't sure what it was or what he should do with it. The children decided Harold should find a grown up he trusted and tell them about his find and the grown up could then sort things out. Have a good weekend. The Year 1 Team.



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This week in English, we have been reading **'The Great Kapok Tree'** by Lynne Cherry. The children loved acting like the animals in the story and discussing its rainforest setting. We also explored the book's important environmental message and described the jungle using rich vocabulary. In maths, we have continued learning about multiplication, focusing on the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. The children solved number sentences using arrays, grouping, and repeated addition. They also applied their learning to word problems, thinking about multiplication in real-life contexts. In art, we explored fabric collages by different artists and experimented with textures and materials. The children enjoyed layering different fabrics to create their own unique collages. In science, we learned about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, sorting animals into groups based on their diets. The children also looked at how different teeth help animals eat certain foods. In geography, we identified key geographical features of the U.K., using maps to find mountains, rivers, and coastlines. The children enjoyed locating places they had visited and discussing natural and man-made landmarks. It has been a great week of learning, and we look forward to building on these topics next week!

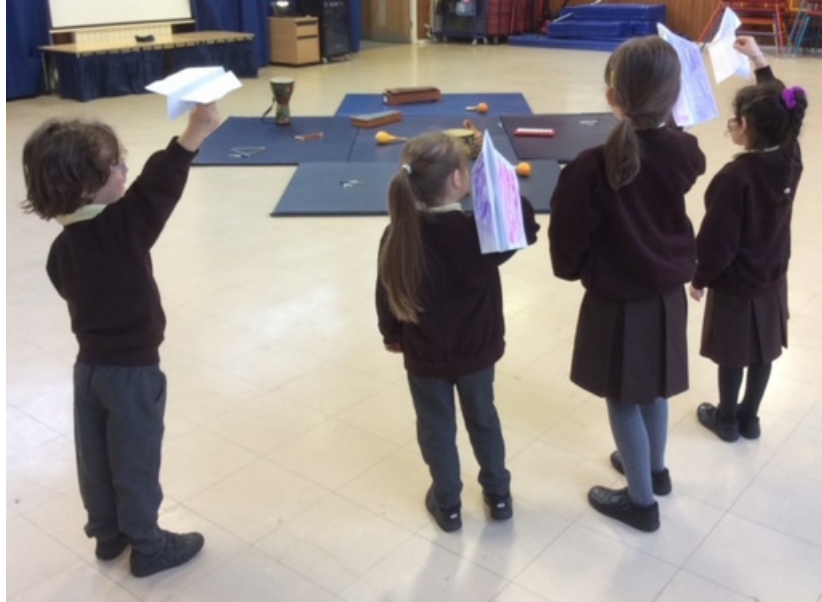




Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, we've been getting creative with some fun Valentine's crafts! The children have enjoyed making fingerprint hearts, owl heart crafts, and Valentine's roses. During our "time to talk" sessions, we've continued exploring positional language, focusing on "above" and "over." As a team, we made paper airplanes and followed detailed instructions to fly them "over" and "above" certain objects.

With the weather warming up, we would love any donations of bulbs, plants, seeds, gardening planters, or similar items to help beautify the outside of the Nurture Hub. These additions will not only make the space look lovely, but also allow the children to participate in its care during upcoming sessions. Thank you for your support!



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Levi	For using such creative language in his writing.
Ruby	Olivia	For being so engaged with our learning this week.
Topaz	Eesa	For his fabulous fact writing
Amethyst	Marlowe	For excellent writing about Emperor penguins
Emerald	Lalita	For working consistently hard in all subjects.
Sapphire	Jessica	For demonstrating a wonderful passion for learning.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

DIAMOND



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PTA

Headteacher for the Day, 7th March. Raffle tickets now on sale for your child's chance to be Headteacher for the day (or Teacher if preferred). Please refer to the Parentmail letter for further information (sent Tue 4th Feb). On sale from 7th February - 26th February £1 per ticket entry.

New committee members needed. In order for the school's PTA to continue we need to have a committee, as people move through the school and circumstances change we now have vacancies for all three core committee roles (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary). Each of these roles can be shared with someone else. If you are interested in any of these please contact us in person, via the WhatsApp groups or on email pta@cri.tamat.org.uk



Date for the diary - Class Bake sale, 7th March. Year 1 to provide this terms Class Bake sale.



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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