



Welcome to The Infant Informative



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****Half-term**** Today, we end the Spring 1 term. It has been a fabulous term with so many great things happening in school, from fire fighter and police visits, our PSHE Life Spaces workshop, international story telling week, internet safety week and much much more. The children should return to school on **Tuesday 25th February at 08:35 am**.

****Safer Internet Day 2025 - "Too Good to Be True"***** This week, we marked Safer Internet Day 2025 with an assembly focused on the theme "Too Good to Be True." The children played a Scam Spotter game, learning how to identify online scams and stay safe. For parents, here are two great resources: ♦ [Tips for parents and carers](#) ♦ [NSPCC Techosaurus](#) - a fun way to teach online safety!

****Hello, and Goodbye**** We thank Mrs L. McDermott for her work as a mid-day supervisor over the last year, we are sorry to see you go. We welcome, Mrs Bowles as our new mid-day supervisor starting with us after the half-term break.

****Drop-off**** We kindly ask all parents and carers to accompany their children on the playground during morning drop-off. Please hold their hand and ensure they queue with you rather than running around. Children should not be playing on the pirate ship, in the cage, or on the Reception playground before school. We've seen an increase in bumps and falls before the school day even begins, as well as nursery children running onto the internal school road unsupervised. Let's work together to keep all children safe.

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

- Take a photo or photos (including vehicle registration number)
- 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).
- Copy your email to adixon@surreyheathnw.co.uk

Wishing everyone a great half-term break.
Mr O'Shea :)

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is "The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi is an enchanting picture book that celebrates perseverance and the power of "yet" in overcoming challenges. With vibrant illustrations and rhythmic text, it inspires children to embrace their potential and keep trying, even when things seem difficult.



DIARY DATES

- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 25th Feb @ 08:35**
- Year 2 Diorama Showcase to parents - 26th Feb @ 14:30 (letter sent)
- World Book Day 2025 - 6th March (letter sent)
- 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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This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we've had a "just right" time exploring the story of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears!** We joined in with the repeating language from the book, acted out the story, and even tried porridge with fun toppings like honey and cinnamon. We made sure it wasn't too hot or too cold, just like Goldilocks! We also explored and described materials that are soft and hard, and talked about what we would use to make beds or chairs from.

In our maths learning, we practiced putting objects in size order, using words like "biggest" and "smallest" to describe them. We also got creative with playdough, making our very own bears, and enjoyed some hands-on sensory play with porridge oats. The children had lots of fun mixing the oats and tipping them into different sized containers. It's been a week full of storytelling, sensory play, and maths fun!

We hope you have a lovely half term. When we return, we will be exploring our theme of 'Let's Grow'.



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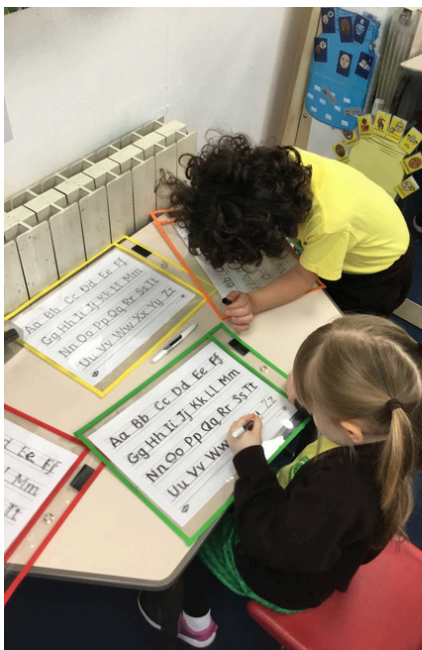
Our story this week has been '**The Great Fairytale Disaster**' where the Big Bad Wolf wants to move to a new fairytale, but messes them all up! The children have completed some brilliant writing with their own fairytale character and what it does in their story. Within construction, the children have made new bridges for the Billy Goats Gruff and made their own castles out of junk modelling. The children have loved dressing up this week as different fairytale characters and acting out the story.

In our phonics, the children have learnt the sound oo (book, look) and have then recapped the other sounds, both reading and writing them within words.

In maths this week, we have been comparing height and length using the words taller, shorter, longer.

In our PSHE and computing this week, we have focussed on staying safe whilst using the internet and what to do if we are not sure about something that pops up. We discussed all the ways in which the children are using the internet e.g. Netflix, YouTube and online games.

The children have also created a range of Valentine crafts, including cards.



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This week in KS1 we have...

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You may find this hard to believe, but we have now reached the halfway point of the academic year! The children have grown up so much during the first half of the year, getting used to the demands of life in Year 1 and the fact that our timetable is so busy with learning that they have very little time to “play” which for some has been quite hard to manage. But manage they have, and we are certain they will continue to blossom and develop as we move on with the rest of the year. English this week has seen us tasting the seven fruits from Handa’s basket, and thanks to the efforts of the whole staff team over the weekend we even managed to find the only guava in Camberley- apparently a most rare and elusive fruit! We then used this experience to add better adjectives to our description and we then incorporated these into our own version of the story. Maths has focussed on subtraction this week, trying to find the difference between two numbers as well as exploring number sentences with missing numbers in. These have required the children to use what they know and then work out the answer. For example: $? - 6 = 5$. In Geography we finished off our weather topic by thinking about why a polar bear couldn’t live in the desert and why a meerkat wouldn’t live in Antarctica. We learned a little bit about how animals have adapted to suit where they live, and we then sorted out different animals into Hot and Cold habitats. In Art we continued using pointillism to complete our landscape pictures in the style of Paul Signac, this week adding the warm colours to our landscapes. Finally, in PSHE we celebrated Safer Internet Day by making sure the children know how to keep themselves safe when using the internet and we also talked about what a scam is and how we should never share our personal information on the internet. Have a great half term. The Year 1 Team



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In English this week we have been writing our own version of **The Great Kapok Tree**. The children used exciting verbs and adverbs to make their stories interesting. In maths we have learnt about division by grouping and sharing. In art we have continued to learn about collage. The children were excited to make fabric collages. In science we have been learning about food chains. The children had a great time forming different food chains.





Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, we have truly felt the love! Our nurture groups have been engaging in a variety of Valentine's-themed activities. In Key Stage 1, the children created handprint roses, while Reception class made "I love you to pieces" heart collages. We also spent time doing mindful heart colouring, allowing the children to express their creativity and emotions.

During our "Time to Talk" sessions, we focused on comprehension and expression by exploring a range of positional concepts and following multi-step instructions. The children had fun working with team leaders to complete obstacle courses.

In Sensory Circuits, we participated in a whole-group activity, fostering teamwork and coordination. It's been a wonderful week filled with creativity, teamwork, and positive energy!



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Jessica	For wonderful focus and control in handwriting across all subjects. Well done!
Ruby	Spencer	For being so ready to learn and engaged with our lessons. He has been a role model to the class this week.
Topaz	Sophie	For showing enthusiasm and focus in her learning.
Amethyst	Teddy	For understanding that it is okay to make mistakes and that is how we learn.
Emerald	Archer	For always being responsible and ready to learn.
Sapphire	Amelia	For her determination to ensure her learning is always her best.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

RUBY



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Headteacher for the day

Don't forget to enter your child into the raffle to be Headteacher or Teacher for the Day. Tickets on sale now until 26th February. £1 per ticket, go to www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

If you haven't already done so, please download the easyfundraising app and support Crawley Ridge Infant School Association. We get £2 per new member joining in February



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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You might be interested in...

Year 2 FUN DAY

Monday 24th February 2025
9.00am - 3.15pm

Coworth Flexlands School, Chertsey Road, Chobham, GU24 8TE
(Inset Day for many local schools - so join in the fun!)



Free to Attend. Booking is required



Scan the QR code to visit our website for more details, and to sign up!



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HALF-TERM WORKSHOPS!!

MONDAY 17TH FEB ★ 09:30-15:30

TUESDAY 18TH FEB ★ 09:30-15:30

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AGES
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- ★ LOTS OF DANCE STYLES!
- ★ DRAMA!
- ★ ARTS & CRAFTS!
- ★ GAMES!
- ★ QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS, FIRST AID TEACHERS

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or contact Catherine via email
hotsteppers@hotmail.co.uk

Places are not confirmed until payment is received. No refunds given for any reason. Families to provide food for the day. All children MUST be able to use the toilet independently. Childcare vouchers not accepted. Families to provide suitable clothing for both physical activity and outdoor play please keep in mind we will be crafting. Non-Hot Steppers Children very welcome!
NO FOODS CONTAINING NUT PRODUCTS!



FEB HALF TERM 2025 FREE JUNIOR TENNIS

TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR
NEW CHILDREN AGED 4-17 YEARS

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

BLUE TOTS - APPROX 4-8 YEARS
9.00-9.45AM (45 MINS)

RED JUNIORS - APPROX 6-8 YEARS
10.00-11.00AM (60 MINS)

ORANGE JUNIORS - APPROX 8-9 YEARS
10.00-11.00AM (60 MINS)

GREEN JUNIORS - APPROX 9-11 YEARS
11.00-12.00PM (60 MINS)

YELLOW JUNIORS - 11-17 YEARS
11.00-12.00PM (60 MINS)

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Winter Healthier Together Highlights



To support you best through this Winter, **Frimley Healthier Together** can provide you and your child with information and advice. Below are some key highlights.



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