



The World Book Day Informative



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It has been an incredibly busy and exciting week at Crawley Ridge, packed with special events, visits, and a very important new Headteacher!

🌟 Introducing Your Headteacher for the Day – Miss Miller!

Hello everyone! My name is Miss Miller, and today I have been the Headteacher for the Day! I have had the best time doing all the important jobs that Mr. O'Shea usually does. Parents, you should be very proud because you have some really kind and polite children. I got to watch some amazing lessons, see children working hard, and even hold this morning's assembly in front of the whole school! I've been super busy doing very important headteacher jobs—I have been filing and shredding, using my highlighter and post-it notes, and making sure everything is organised with my clipboard. Most importantly, I love my new lanyard—I think I should get to keep it! It has been such a fun day, and I think being Headteacher is a lot of work but also very exciting!

🇬🇧 Reception's Exciting Fire Service Visit

This week, our Reception children were treated to a special visit from the Fire Service. The children were thrilled to meet firefighters—both men and women—who spoke to them about their important job of keeping people safe. But the most exciting part was seeing the huge fire engine up close! The children got to hear the sirens, explore the equipment, and learn about how firefighters respond to emergencies. It was a fantastic experience, and we are so grateful to the Fire Service for taking the time to visit.

📖 World Book Day Magic

Thursday was World Book Day, and what an incredible day it was! The effort and creativity that went into the costumes this year were amazing—we had everything from classic book characters to modern favourites, all beautifully linked to wonderful stories. It was fantastic to see so many children (and staff!) embracing the joy of reading. Throughout the day, children enjoyed special book-themed activities, celebrating the magic of storytelling in so many different ways. A huge thank you to everyone for making it such a memorable day!

🔬 Science competition

On one of the last pages of this newsletter you will see our science week competition details - good luck!

☀️ Have a Wonderful Weekend!

The sunshine has been making a welcome appearance—hopefully, it continues over the weekend!

From Miss Miller and Mr O'Shea (Co-Headteachers)



DIARY DATES

- 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 (bookings go live tonight)
- 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 (all children can wear their own clothes in earthy colours, £1 donation) - 1st April**
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade, parents invited - 4th April @ 13:00
- **End of the Spring 2 Term on Friday 4th April @ 13:30**
- **INSET Day, school closed to pupils - Tuesday 22nd April**
- **Children return to school to start the Summer 1 term on Wednesday 23rd April @ 08:35**

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's recommended book is Little Bear's Spring by Elli Woollard, a beautifully illustrated tale of friendship, curiosity, and the changing seasons. As Little Bear wakes from his winter slumber, he embarks on a journey through the snowy landscape, discovering the wonders of spring with the help of new friends. With lyrical storytelling and stunning artwork, this heart-warming book is perfect for sharing with young readers who love nature and adventure.



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This week in Nursery, we've had a fantastic time exploring the world of brilliant bugs! We've learned about different insects, examined them closely with magnifying glasses, and even tried our hand at drawing them. The children enjoyed describing their features in detail. We also got creative, making repeated patterns while crafting our own paper caterpillars. Pancake Day was a delicious treat! The children tasted different types of pancakes and voted for their favourites. We even set up a pancake café in the home corner and the children had fun decorating pretend pancakes with wild and wonderful toppings. World Book Day on Thursday was a highlight of the week! We loved seeing all the amazing costumes and sharing our favourite stories. The children also enjoyed making their own story masks to bring the tales to life. Next week, we'll be diving into the fascinating world of life cycles!



REC

Wow! What a fun filled week we have had. Our story for the week has been **'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'** to link in with pancake day. The children helped to make and eat pancakes to prepare them for writing instructions on how to make them. On Tuesday, Diamond class had their first forest school experience. They enjoyed finding bugs, swinging in hammocks and eating s'mores. On Wednesday we had Camberley fire station visit with their fire engine. We got to explore all their tools on the engine and got to have a look inside. The children were taught about the uniform, including breathing apparatus, what to do if someone had fire on them, 'Stop, Drop and Roll' and not to play with matches or lighters. We celebrated world book day with some fantastic costumes from both staff and children. The children got to do lots of book related activities and made masks from their favourite book character which were shared with the rest of the school. In maths we have continued learning about numbers 9 and 10. We have learnt about finding 1 more and 1 less, learnt how a number sentence is written and found number bonds to 10 by adding two numbers together. In phonics we have learnt the sounds 'oo' (scoop with a spoon) and 'or' (order some popcorn).



This week in KS1 we have...

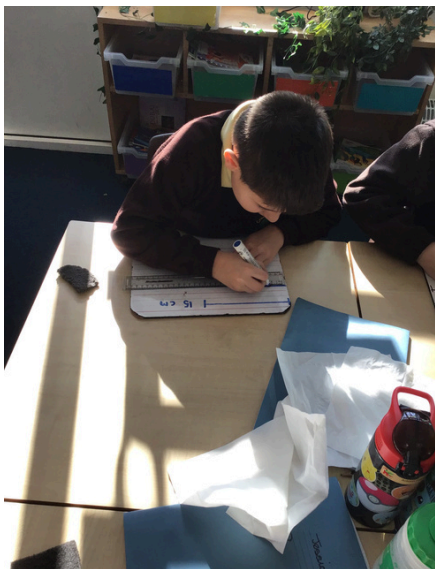
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The sun has been out, spring has sprung, and all have been busy and engaged in another week of fabulous learning. It really makes a massive difference when the sun is shining, even if it is still minus 4 when we leave home in the morning. This week in English we have followed the journey of the children from **"Our Tower"**. Creeping down the cold, concrete steps, out into the gloomy streets of the city. The children were on their way to the forest, searching for that one special tree, with the rough, wrinkled skin and all the wonders it holds. In our writing we have tried to emulate the author, using descriptive noun phrases to add detail to our writing, recreating our own versions of the story. Maths has seen us partitioning numbers down into their component parts, focussing on how many 10s and how many ones each number is made up of. We have now been working on much bigger numbers in our maths as the children become more confident and we have even had a go at counting in 10s and finding missing numbers in a sequence. In the foundation subjects this week we have been discovering the properties of plastic in Science, whilst in History we were making comparisons between old cars and modern cars, looking at what is different and what remains the same. PSHE this week had us thinking about what we can do to care for our environment, while in Design and Technology we were exploring the 5 major food groups, seeing what types of food we could find in each group. Finally, the whole school celebrated World Book Day. A day of fun and learning connected to some of our grown-ups' favourite books. And of course, we all looked incredible in our costumes of our favourite story characters. Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team.



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What an exciting week we have had! In English this week we have been writing character descriptions about our dragons. The children described their dragon's appearance and personality using similes and expanded noun phrases. In maths we have been learning about measurement. This week we focussed on measuring in centimetres and metres, and we compared length and height. In DT we designed our own carnival masks based on the success criteria we agreed last week. The children also created mock-ups of their mask to test their design. In science we have continued to learn about recycling. This week, we focussed on the process of recycling plastics. In geography we used atlases to identify and compare geographical features of Brazil and the United Kingdom.



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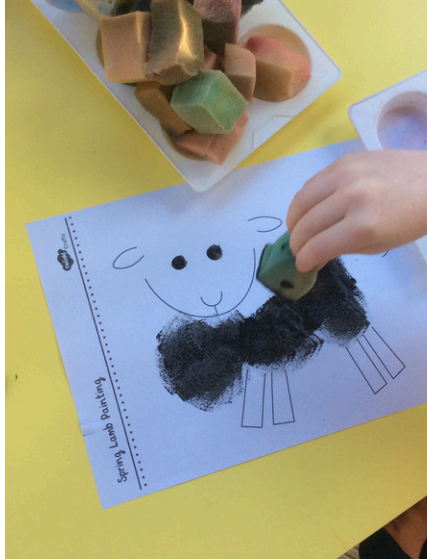
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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, we embraced the season with our Spring crafts, where the children sponge-painted beautiful spring lambs. We explored the vibrant colours associated with spring to bring the artwork to life. We were also fortunate to enjoy some outdoor time throughout the week, connecting with nature and adding a refreshing element to our activities. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage creatively and sensorially.



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Arjun	For great focus during busy time
Ruby	Sophie	For being so kind to others.
Topaz	Aurora	For being so kind and helpful to her friends and adults.
Amethyst	Nigel	For trying so hard with his phonics and reading which is helping him make excellent progress.
Emerald	Archie D	Great ideas in our grammar lessons
Sapphire	Nova	For great focus during her learning and without hesitation, being willing to support her peers.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

AMETHYST



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PTA

Spring Roundup FROM THE PTA

Events for the calendar

MOTHERS DAY TEA

Friday 28th March
3.00-4.00pm

Join us in the school hall to celebrate Mother's Day and enjoy a hot drink and some delicious cake with your child.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

LEGOLAND

Friday 27th June
10.00-5.00pm

The CRIS PTA have secured a number of discounted tickets to visit Legoland Windsor Resort. Tickets on sale NOW.

Tickets - £23pp

OTHER REMINDERS

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

You can now purchase the mystery Mother's Day gifts that your children have carefully chosen for you. Their order forms will be put into book bags by 7th March. Gifts will be £3 and collection will be on 27th March.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

The Easter egg template will be put into book bags by 4th April. There will be a £1 entry fee and closing date for entries will be 23rd April.

BOOK YOUR EVENT TICKETS & PURCHASE GIFTS
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TEAM PTA



Spring Clubs @ CR1

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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Science week competition...

British Science Week 2025

Week Beginning 10.03.25



To celebrate British Science Week, we will be holding a poster competition. To enter the competition all you need to do is create a poster that fits with the theme 'Change and Adapt.'

Your poster should be no bigger than A3 size but you can be as creative as you like. You could use materials such as pencils, markers, paints, crayons, paper or collage materials to create your poster. You could even include features such as pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or lift the flaps.

All posters should be returned to school by Friday 14th March. The winning poster will be announced by Friday 21st March in assembly.



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You might be interested in...



PODCAST

COMING UP THIS WEEK
Week commencing 10th March 2025
PODCAST: Strategies for tackling tricky issues: compulsive gaming, obsessive phone use and anxiety with Anita Cleare, Director of Positive Parenting Project and Alicia Drummond, Therapist and Founder of The Wellbeing Hub

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DAY	AGE GROUP	TIME
MONDAY	3-4 YEARS	16:00-16:30
	5-8 YEARS	16:30-17:15
	9-12 YEARS	17:15-18:00
	SENIOR RANDORI	20:00-21:30
TUESDAY	5-8 YEARS	16:15-17:00
	7-8 YEARS	17:00-17:45
	9-11 YEARS	17:45-18:45
	12-17 YEARS	18:45-20:00
	SENIOR RANDORI	20:00-21:30
WEDNESDAY	BEGINNER, SENIOR, VEL.	19:00-20:15
THURSDAY	5-8 YEARS	16:15-17:00
	7-8 YEARS	17:00-17:45
	9-11 YEARS	17:45-18:45
	12-17 YEARS	18:45-20:00
	SENIOR RANDORI	20:00-21:30
SATURDAY	5-8 YEARS	10:15-11:00
	9-12 YEARS	11:00-11:45

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Dear Parents,

PLAYBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE BACK! Over the Easter Holidays we will be offering 3 hour drop off camps. Spaces at each camp will be limited so you will need to book early to secure a spot on your preferred dates. As always the camps are open to everyone, so feel free to get siblings involved and spread the Playball word to all your friends.

We will be running 3 camps for 3 - 10 year olds. You can book into as many or as few camps as you wish.

What do the camps entail?

The camps are a 3 hour drop off service for children aged 3 - 10 years. Parents get to take the morning off and rest assured that your kids will be happily entertained, well looked after, and when we hand them back to you, will be thoroughly exhausted from all the fun and games! The children are split into age-appropriate groups, where we maintain our Playball ratio of coaches to children, and we guarantee a high quality and fun filled day of sports activities and games, followed by the ever-popular treasure hunt - to ensure that the kids are sent home happy. Weather permitting, we will also make use of the water bombs and water gun games to cool off the kids.

Date / Time

- Tuesday 8th April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre
- Wednesday 9th April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Thursday 10th April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre
- Tuesday 15th April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Wednesday 16th April 10am - 1pm @Crawley Ridge Infant School
- Thursday 17th April 10am - 1pm @Lightwater Leisure Centre

Cost and payment

- 1st day of camp: £27.50
- 2nd day of camp: £22.50
- Each additional day of camp: £15
- Sibling Discount: £25 per child
- Payment needs to be made the week before your first session.
- Any questions regarding discounts for siblings / multiple days, please get in touch.

How to Book...

For safeguarding and insurance purposes all bookings will need to be made through our website www.playballkids.com/f/586. Please note, the website doesn't take into account any multi-day / sibling discounts, if you are unsure of the cost please get in touch. For more information or assistance with the booking process please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you all at our holiday camps.

Kind Regards,
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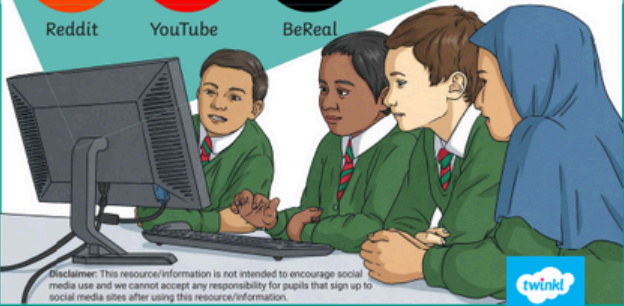
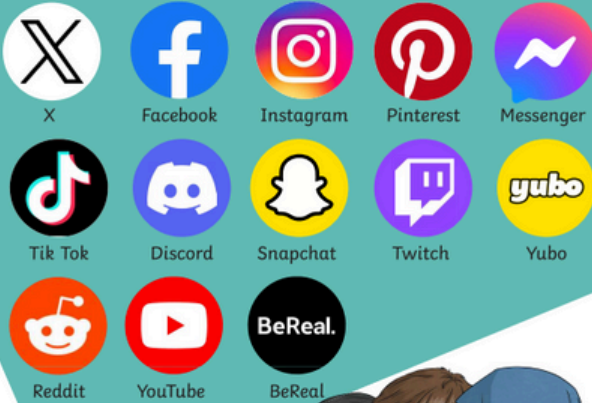
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Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



Disclaimer: This resource/information is not intended to encourage social media use and we cannot accept any responsibility for pupils that sign up to social media sites after using this resource/information.

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Age Restrictions for Video Games

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PEGI 3

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

- child-like settings
- comical violence
- language more suitable for young children

For example:

- Just Dance
- FIFA
- DiRT Rally
- Animal Crossing

For further information regarding the video game age restrictions mentioned in this resource, please see the official PEGI website.



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PEGI 7

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

- some scenes or sounds that could be frightening
- mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

- Minecraft
- Roblox
- Among Us
- Lego Series

Age Restrictions for Video Games

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PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

- violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters
- suggestive activities or language
- gambling
- mild bad language

For example:

- Sims
- Fortnite
- Dragon Ball FighterZ
- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

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PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

- violence and adult content that looks like real life
- bad language
- scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

For example:

- Marvel's Avengers
- Battlefield 2042
- Halo Infinite
- Marvel's Spider-Man

Age Restrictions for Video Games

18

PEGI 18

Games with a PEGI 18 rating are suitable for ages 18 and above.

They may have:

- extreme violence
- explicit adult content
- the glamorised use of illegal substances

For example:

- Call of Duty: Warzone
- Grand Theft Auto V
- Far Cry 3 Blood Dragon



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