



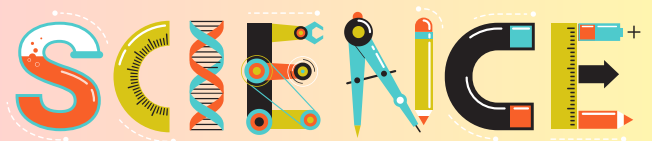
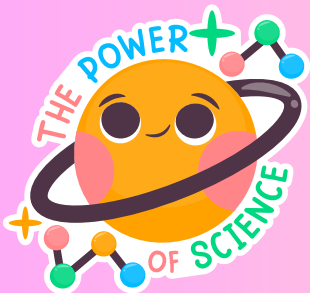
Welcome to The Scientific Informative



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👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to see so many positive conversations about the children's progress. A big thank you to our staff for being so knowledgeable about our children and for the long hours and effort that go into ensuring every child is supported. The evening ran very smoothly and to time, which was much appreciated by everyone.

🎵 TAMAT Music Concert

We are also looking forward to the TAMAT Music Concert next Tuesday evening at Collingwood College. TAMAT (The Alliance Multi-Academy Trust) is made up of seven Surrey schools, and this event is a wonderful opportunity for our schools to come together and celebrate music. We wish our selected Year 1 children lots of luck — we know they will make us proud and show everyone just how amazing the children of Crawley Ridge Infant School are! Please remember that this is a ticketed event, with entry only for parents whose child is performing.

☀️ Warmer days are coming

It's been lovely to see the sun shining this week, and the children have really enjoyed getting to use more of our school grounds during break times and outdoor learning sessions. We can't wait for more of this as we head into the summer term!

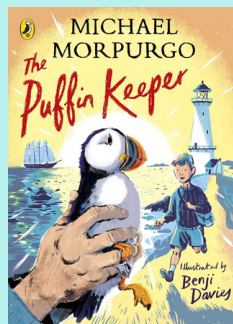
✅ Attendance matters

We have been closely monitoring attendance across the school, and next week we will be sending out letters to parents of children whose attendance is currently below 85%. This is much lower than our school expectation of 96%, and regular attendance is vital for children's learning and overall development. If you receive a letter, please don't worry — we are here to support you. If you would like to discuss your child's attendance or need any guidance, please contact the school office.

👉 Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend. Mr O'Shea

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

As children get older, they progress onto reading chapter books. The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo is a heartwarming tale of friendship and adventure, beautifully illustrated by Benji Davies. It captures the magic of childhood and the enduring bond between a boy and a puffin, making it a delightful read. This book bridges the gap between picture books and chapter books beautifully for children of 5-7 years old.



DIARY DATES

- 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
- Request Pupil Premium check - 26th March (see ParentMail for details)
- Year 2 Samba workshop - 27th March
- Geography Day (all children can wear their own clothes in earthly 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**

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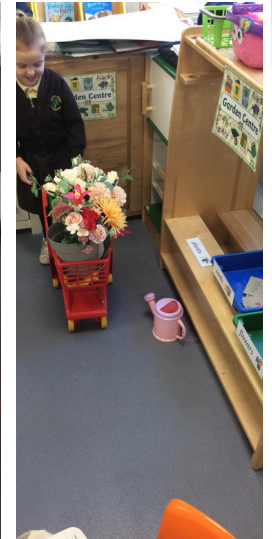
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This week in our nursery class, we have had a wonderful time exploring the theme of growing plants! The children have been so excited to learn about how seeds grow into plants. We have even planted our very own cress seeds, which we will be observing as they begin to sprout – a fantastic hands-on experience for all!

We have talked about how our food grows, we have been sorting fruits and vegetables into groups based on *where* they grow: underground, on a tree, or on a bush.

In our garden centre role play, the children have been busy taking on various roles, from serving customers to arranging flowers in vases. We have also continued to explore colour mixing, experimenting with what happens when we add white to different colours, creating beautiful paintings of flowers.

Next week, for Stay and Play Week, we are looking forward to a fully child-led approach to our planning. This means the children will take the reins, exploring their interests and ideas with the support of the team. We can't wait to see what they come up with!



REC

Our story this week has continued with our growing theme - '**Jasper's Beanstalk**'. Jasper plants a bean but gets very impatient waiting every day for it to grow. We have seen our bean experiment grow its root this week which was very exciting.

The children have learnt some new spring songs this week, practising for our Easter/Spring Bonnet parade. The children have also talked about the days of the week, designed something for the top of Jasper's beanstalk out of junk modelling, made repeating patterns out of beans and completed some excellent spring writing.

In phonics the children have learnt two new trigraphs (3 letters making 1 sound) - ear and air. The children have cleared the beard from the face, made string telephones to hear with their ears, had a role play airport and designed funky hairstyles.

In maths we have been looking at and learning about 3D shapes. We have covered cubes, cuboids, pyramids, cylinders, spheres and cones. We have discussed their properties such as their faces and whether they are curved or flat. On Thursday, the children went for a shape hunt around our outside area to see if they could spot any of the 3D shapes.





This week in KS1 we have...

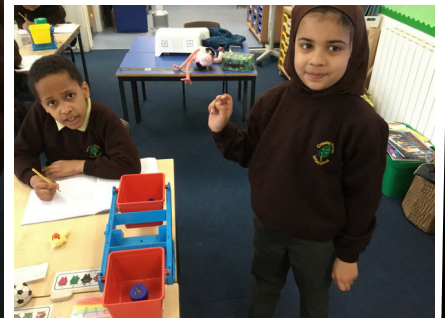
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Another busy week has rushed by, and we are now on the home straight to Easter, with a stop for Mother's Day in between. It is feeling more and more like spring, with flowers blooming, trees changing colour and the evenings getting longer. The children continue to change and grow too, and it has been wonderful again to see how they are grasping their learning opportunities with both hands and really showing us their own understanding. English this week has seen us bringing to the end our writing about our houses and the streets on which we live. We have thought and written about the outside of our homes and also about the rooms inside and what happens in these rooms as well. To end the week, we each created our own "house" out of the boxes we have brought into school, and we then put these all together to create our own Crawley Ridge Street. In Maths we have continued measuring, this week moving on to using standard units of measure, which for us in Year 1 has meant measuring in centimetres. We have been making sure we have been measuring carefully, ensuring that we always start on zero, which can be really tricky when our rulers have that annoying little piece of plastic at the start before you get to the zero line! Finally in Maths we have also had our first try at estimating which we have been explaining to the children is simply a good guess. At this age the children find it hard to estimate because they don't want to get it "wrong", so it has been amazing to see just how accurate their guesses have been. Our Science this week was all about absorbency. We gave the children six different pieces of material and they had to predict which they thought would absorb water and which ones would not. We then tested each one, squirting it with 20ml of water and leaving it for 20 seconds to make it a fair test. We then measured the water that was left to find out which material was the most absorbent. Finally, in Design and Technology we all got chopping, slicing and dicing as we prepared our fruit salad. The children learned about food hygiene and what they need to do to be clean and healthy when preparing food to eat. And the bonus- they got to eat what they prepared when they had finished. Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team.



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In English this week we have been reading the story *The Egg* by M.P. Robertson. The children have enjoyed writing their own versions of the story. This week in maths we have been learning about mass. The children have been learning to measure in grams and kilograms and solve measurement problems involving all four operations. In DT we have continued to make our carnival masks based on our own designs. The children have worked carefully to make and decorate their masks. They look amazing. In geography we have been learning about life in Brazil. In Science we have been looking at how we can reuse materials. The children have created a design for a product that can be made using reclaimed or recyclable materials. We would like to create our products next week so if you have any clean plastic pots or containers, lids, tins, boxes etc please bring them in on Monday.



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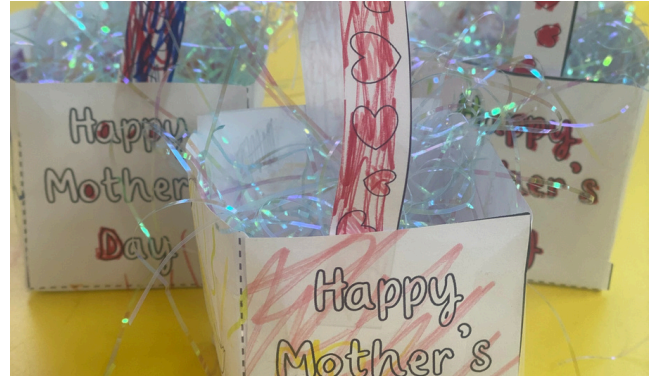
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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, the children had a wonderful time creating beautiful Mother's Day baskets. They enjoyed colouring and crafting, bringing their creative ideas to life. We also welcomed some new children to the Hub, and it was heart-warming to see how the existing children took the initiative to welcome them and show them around, helping them feel comfortable and included. During our morning intervention, we managed to get outside this week and enjoy playing some games with the bats and balls.



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Zoe	For always trying her best in everything she does. Some super writing this week too!
Ruby	Alice	For being so kind, helping others and for understanding our school values so well.
Topaz	Violet	For her growing confidence in all her learning.
Amethyst	Anni	For settling in so well into our school and demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards learning.
Emerald	Archie W	For consistently trying his best in all subjects.
Sapphire	Jack	For embracing his learning and earning those Golden Acorns

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

DIAMOND



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PTA

Don't forget to pick-up your Mother's Day gift orders next Thursday 27th March. These will be outside classrooms at pick-up or with any after school clubs you requested as your collection location.

Join us on Friday 25th April in the school hall for our Summer planning PTA meeting. Help us plan the Summer term events including the Summer Fair. We will be in the school hall after pick-up, the meeting will finish by 16:00.



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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Wednesday 9th April 2025

11:30am to (around) 1pm £4.00 per child

Operation Treasure Hunt!

Learn how to navigate your way through the Forest of No Return and Horror Mountains to find the Treasure of The Doom Rocks!

In this military themed workshops children will learn the basics of orienteering, how to use a compass/ map and hunt for hidden treasure.

Call the museum for more information and booking

Surrey Heath Museum, 33 Obelisk Way, The Square, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3SG
Tel: 01276 23771 Email: museum@surreyheath.gov.uk
www.surreyheath.gov.uk/museum
We are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4.30pm, Free Admission

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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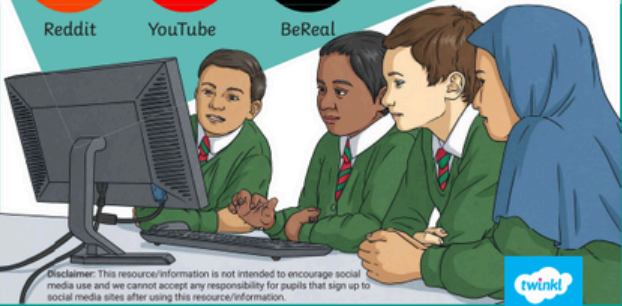
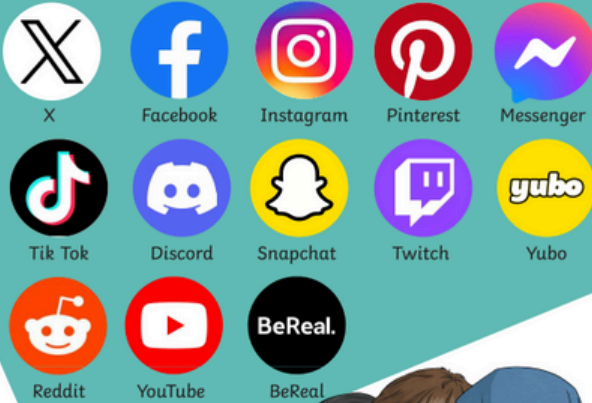
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Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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



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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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