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Year 1's Wild Adventure at Birdworld 🌿 Year 1 had an incredible day out at Birdworld yesterday – and not even the rain could dampen the excitement! The children were absolutely brilliant; their behaviour was impeccable and they were a real credit to Crawley Ridge. We spotted toucans, pelicans, owls, parrots, penguins, flamingos and so much more. Huge thanks to our wonderful volunteers for giving up their time, and to the staff for organising such a memorable experience. It was a fantastic day all round!

PE and Earrings - Important Reminder 🚫👂 Please remember that children must not wear earrings on PE days. If they do wear them to school, they must be able to remove them independently before their lesson – staff are not permitted to assist with this. Taping or covering earrings with plasters is not allowed. For everyone's safety, earrings must be removed completely on PE days.

Hajj - A Time of Reflection and Faith 🕌 To all our families and staff preparing for or observing Hajj, we send our warmest thoughts. Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam – a sacred pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims around the world strive to complete in their lifetime. It is a deeply spiritual time of prayer, reflection, unity, and devotion. We are proud to support and acknowledge this important journey for those in our school community, and we hope it is a peaceful and meaningful time for all who observe it.

Birthday Celebrations 🎂 Just a reminder that sweets must not be brought into school for birthdays. Instead, children are welcome to wear their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls on a weekend, they can wear their own clothes on the Monday or Friday. If it happens to fall on a school non-uniform day, they can choose to wear their own clothes the day before or after. This is a lovely way to celebrate without food in classrooms – thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a great weekend!
Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Hopefully all the Year 1 children have come back from Birdworld excited by what they have seen and heard about birds. Yuval Zommer's *The Big Book of Birds* is a visually enchanting introduction to the avian world, blending whimsical illustrations with fun, bite-sized facts that spark curiosity in young readers.



DIARY DATES

- Sports Day (Rec - Yr 2) - Friday 13th June @ 09:15 - 10:30
- Nursery Stay & Plays - 16th June to the 20th June @ 14:30
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 20th June
- CRI/CRJ Summer Fair - Saturday 21st June @ 12:00 - 15:00
- **Family Support Worker Coffee morning for parents - Wednesday 25th June @ 08:30 - 10:00**
- Millers Ark Farm Visit (Paid by the PTA) - Tuesday 8th July
- PTA Class Discos and Own Clothes Day - Friday 11th July @ 2-3 for Rec & Yr 1 and @ 3-4 for Yr 2
- Year 1 Celebration of Learning (parents in) - Tuesday 15th July @ 14:30
- Year 2 Adventure Day at school - Tuesday 15th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's - Wednesday 16th July @ 2pm

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This week in early years, we have...

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What an egg-citing week we've had! Our eggs have arrived, and we've all been thrilled to welcome the first few chicks into the world! The children have loved listening to their happy cheeping and watching them settle into their new home. We'll be caring for them until next Friday, when they will return to the farm. This week, we've also been learning about recycling and looking after our planet. We've read a variety of books and talked about the importance of putting rubbish in the bin and recycling plastic and metal. The children got creative with junk modelling, explored different materials, and used magnets to discover which ones are made of metal! We've also started exploring 3D shapes - see how many you can spot at home together! Next week... all things that fly! **Reminder:** Don't forget our Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday 13th June - please check your email for more details. 🐻



REC

Our story of the week has been **Someone Swallowed Stanley**, all about a plastic bag which ends up in the ocean. We have learnt about ways in which we can look after our environment and all about recycling. We even created some of our own 'save the planet' posters. We have written 'What am I?' clues about sea creatures and asked other children to guess our creature. We have been so impressed with the children's ability to now read their own work back. In maths, we have been exploring sharing and grouping, doing so fairly. We have discussed the methods of sharing fairly and what happens if we can't share the whole amount equally. In our provision this week, we have been exploring sea creatures, painting sea scenes, making jellyfish, creating things using junk modelling (recycling) and making 5 using two numbers. Just to make you aware, book changes will be changing days over the next few weeks due to different commitments, so please ensure your child comes in with their books and diary every day.



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This week in KS1 we have...

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What an incredibly busy return to school we have had this week. Sports Day rehearsals, some new learning skills being learnt and to finish the week a very moist visit to Birdworld. A new half term has meant the start of a new book in English. This time we are using a book called "Clean Up" by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola. In the story we meet a girl called Rocket who goes to visit her grandparents in Jamaica. When she gets there and goes to the beach, she finds a baby turtle trapped in some plastic. As she explores, she finds more and more plastic and rubbish washed up on the beaches. Rocket then decided something must be done, so she begins to think of a plan. Our maths focus this week has been linked to positional language. We have explored different types of turns, as well as seeing if we can describe the position of different items in relation to another using words like above, below, to the right or to the left. Science saw us begin our learning about animals, this week discovering more facts about mammals. We found out that mammals breathe air using their lungs, that they are warm blooded and that they usually have hair or fur. This was quite confusing when we also found out that humans and whales are also both mammals even though they are clearly very different. Geography was linked to human and physical features, developing our understanding of what this means. We then found out about the Island of Coll in the Hebrides, before adding some of our own human and physical features to our own island maps. On Thursday we all hopped on a coach and flew to a very soggy Birdworld where we saw, penguins and flamingos, parrots and macaws, toucans and hornbills and we even spotted a few roaming dinosaurs! The children were amazing in quite trying conditions. They were a credit to you parents and represented our school beautifully. Well done Year 1. Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team



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Welcome back! This week in English we have been reading stories from the **Horrid Henry series** by Francesca Simon. The children were delighted to hotseat the character and wrote some excellent questions to find out more about Horrid Henry. This week in maths we have continued to learn about time. The children have been learning to read and show times to the nearest 5 minutes and have been finding out about minutes within the hour and hours in the day. In DT this half term the children will be making a healthy wrap. As an introduction to this unit the children used secondary sources to research different foods. In history this half term we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. This week we were introduced to Florence Nightingale and we reviewed a timeline of her life. In science this half term we will be learning about plants. This week we started an investigation to find out what plants need to grow healthily and we have planted our own squash seeds. In RE this week we have been learning about the Islamic faith and learned about the concept of the Five Pillars.



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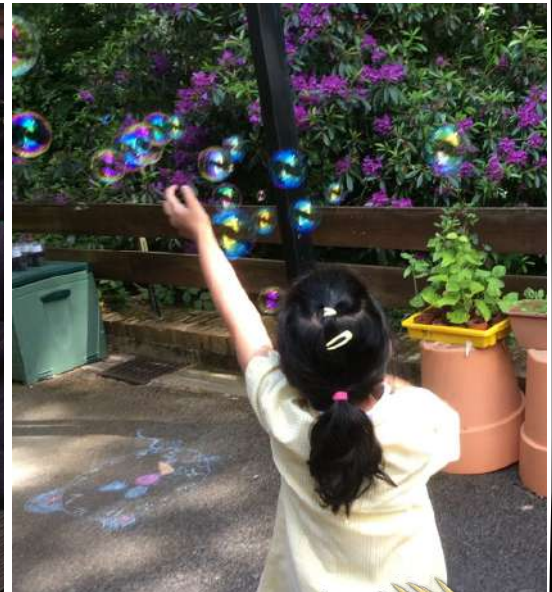
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Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

This week in the Nurture Hub, we warmly welcomed the children back and enjoyed a fun-filled start to the term. The children explored a variety of sensory play activities designed to enhance both their gross and fine motor skills. One of the highlights was making small bird boxes, which the children thoroughly enjoyed crafting and decorating.



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Niamh	For always being switched on and focused
Ruby	Benjamin	For working so hard on his writing
Topaz	Maxime	For working so hard in phonics
Amethyst	Nigel	For trying so hard with his learning and using his phonics to help him with his writing
Emerald	Iustin	For working hard to join his handwriting
Sapphire	Jaxon	For his brilliant recount of our Legoland trip

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

SAPPHIRE



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PTA

Thank you for all of the stall **donations** received today, if you were unable to donate today please bring any donations to the School Office next week.

Over the next few days your child will be bringing home **Raffle tickets**. These are for you to buy/sell, please only sell to people over the age of 18 yrs. Please return your completed raffle tickets to the PTA post-box, opposite Topaz class. Please return any raffle tickets (sold or unsold) by Friday 20th June. The raffle will be drawn at the Summer Fair.

Legoland Ticket sale closes on Monday 9th June. To get your discounted ticket for Friday 27th June's Inset Day please buy your ticket on the portal.

21st June **Summer Fair**, tickets are available on the portal. If you can spare some time please sign up for a volunteer time slot. We cant run the event without you.



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Summer 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
	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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Museum Summer Workshops



Workshop Wednesdays 11.30am to 1.00pm

Please book in advance. *Payment on booking.*

£4.00 per child



Wed 31st July - An Adventure in the Land of the Dinosaur.

What was life like 200 million years ago? Join us and meet some interesting characters along the way.

Wed 6th Aug - The Romans

Find out about Roman Surrey Heath and create a mosaic and Roman oil lamp.

Wed 13th Aug - Tudor Craft

Create a Tudor House and visit the only Tudor building in Camberley.



Wed 20th Aug - A Taste of the Past

Victorian dinnertime! Step back in time, experience preparing a Victorian dish and learn about table manners!

Wed 27th Aug - Time Travel Adventure



From dinosaurs to the future, step in side our Tardis and learn about the might dinosaurs, learn to write hieroglyphics and think what life will be like in the future.

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We are open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 4.30pm, Free Admission