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📣 This Week at Crawley Ridge Infant School 📣

🎉 Thank You for Supporting Our PTA! 🎉

Your generous contributions to PTA events – whether it's buying pre-loved uniform, hot chocolates, or coming along to our fundraising events – directly support our school. This week, we're excited to share that a brand new projector, large screen and updated sound system have been installed in the hall! These upgrades will make assemblies, shows and performances clearer and more engaging for the children. Thank you – we couldn't have done it without your support!

📦 Amazon Wishlist – Thank You! 📦

A huge thank you to the Patel family, who have kindly donated coloured tissue paper, glue sticks, batteries, felt tips and even a new boombox through our Amazon Wishlist. Everything will be well used – and very much appreciated by staff and children alike.

🚩 Nursery Book Fair Update 🚩

Unfortunately, the Nursery Book Fair scheduled for next week has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to welcome Usborne back in the summer term, with a full fair for all year groups.

☀️ Have a Great Weekend! ☀️

Mr O'Shea

A message from our Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Roberts

Quentin Blake is famous for his illustrations of Roald Dahl's books but he is also an author in his own right and was the very first children's laureate celebrating children's books in 1999. His picture book, *The Green Ship*, is wonderfully engaging and, as you would expect, fabulously illustrated. It takes children on a thrilling adventure of the imagination.



DIARY DATES

- National Storytelling Week - W/B 2nd Feb
- ~~Nursery Book Fair - 2nd - 6th Feb - cancelled~~
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th Feb
- Break the Rules Day - Friday 13th Feb
- **End of Spring 1 Term - Friday 13th Feb @ 3pm**
- **INSET Day (School closed) - Monday 23rd Feb**
- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 24th Feb @ 08:35**
- Yr 2 Dioramas (Parents in) - Wednesday 25th Feb @ 14:30
- Nursery Stay & Plays - W/B 9th March
- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
- Parents' Evening - Tuesday 10th March @ 16:30 - 19:30 & Thursday 12th March @ 15:30 - 18:00

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This week in Nursery we have been exploring the story **Jack and the Beanstalk**. The children have loved acting out the story, retelling it together and joining in with the repeated language. We've been busy with craft activities too, including making our own magic beans and green beanstalks. We explored different types of beans, using magnifying glasses to look closely at what they are like. We also found the giant's clothes and the children loved trying these on (thank you, Mr O'Shea, for the boots!). We took on a building challenge, where the children worked hard to build beanstalks as tall as they could. They showed fantastic perseverance, problem-solving and teamwork. In our creative area we've been colour mixing and learning how to make green, and we've done some maths too with counting beans and ordering numbers. Next week – **Goldilocks and the Three Bears!**



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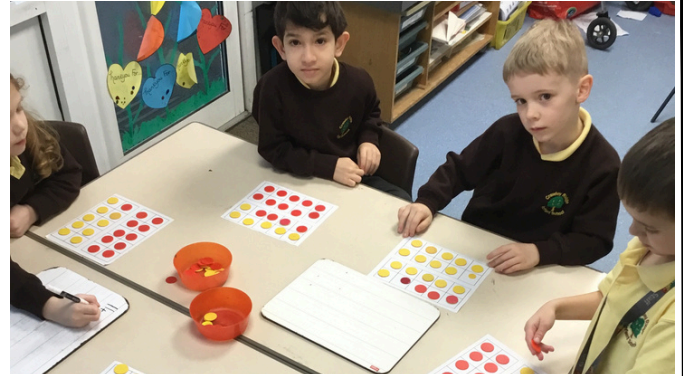
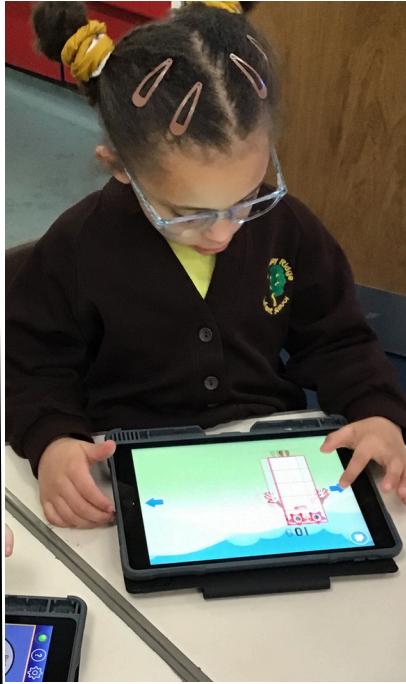
This week, we have been learning all about *People Who Help Us*, inspired by the story **A Superhero Like You**. The children loved dressing up as different community helpers and taking part in a quiz to decide which emergency service to call in different situations. They also enjoyed making rescue vehicles, drawing maps, creating thankyou cards and using playdough to model the roles we have been learning about. In our writing, everyone wrote about what they would like to be when they grow up, sharing some wonderful and imaginative ideas. In maths, we focused on the numbers 6, 7 and 8, exploring how they are made and practising finding one more and one less. In phonics, some children learnt the sounds ng and nk, and had great fun making rings, painting kings, using ink stamps and creating pink sinks! To finish the week, the children made the sock puppets they designed last week. They look fantastic and will be coming home soon.



This week in KS1 we have...

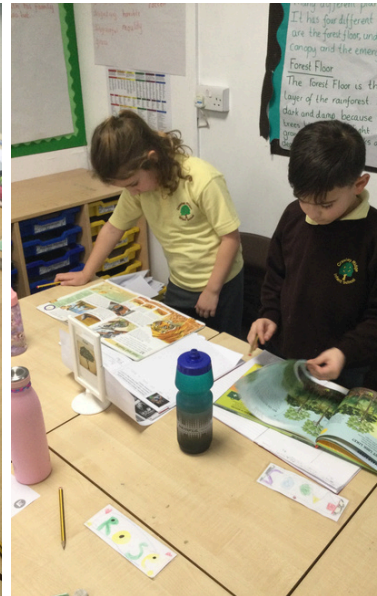
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In our English this week we have taken the basic idea of our story **"Last Stop On Market Street"** by Matt de la Pena and created our own version- Last Stop On Crawley Ridge. We began our journey story at our own homes, and then in the course of our writing we have written about the people and the places we saw on the way. Our final stop was of course our school and for this we wrote a description of what we could hear and see on our arrival. Maths this week began with doubling numbers, making sure we were secure with what a double is and then making sure we could double all the numbers within 10 to begin. From here we moved onto near double using the knowledge we have and then applying it to a new problem. Finally, to end the week we moved on to subtraction. During our learning in Art we began our exploration of pointillism. We found out a little about George Seurat and Paul Signac, two famous artist who developed this style of painting and we then had a go at creating our own piece of pointillist art. In other learning we thought about extreme weather in Geography, how it can affect us and what we can do to keep ourselves safe, whilst in Science we continued exploring materials, focusing this week on whether a material is transparent, translucent or opaque. Have a great weekend. The Year One Team



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This week we have continued reading **"Up In The Canopy"** by James Aldred. In English this week we have been writing information texts about the Amazon rainforest. In maths the children have been learning to recognise and make equal groups, add equal groups and use the multiplication sign. In Art we have continued to make our own collages of rainforest animals. In science we did a pattern seeking investigation about the adaptations of rainforest animals. In geography we have been using atlases to find out about human and physical features of the U.K.



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Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub, we've been enjoying the warm weather!

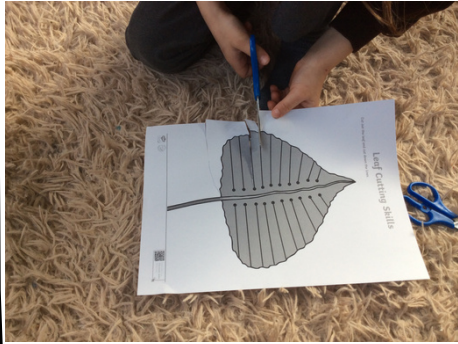
We've been busy getting creative with lots of Valentine's crafts and practising our fine motor skills through a fun leaf cutting activity.

When we've managed to get outdoors, the children have loved using the scooters to stay active. Our tuff trays have also been filled with our new *sand*, helping to enhance the children's sensory skills through hands-on exploration.

We are also looking for donations!

The Nurture Hub is hoping to gather a range of outdoor play toys to support the children's learning and development.

If you have any items in good condition that you no longer need, all donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.



PTA

Please join our next PTA meeting on **Monday 2nd February at 8:00 pm**. Details have been sent via the year group WhatsApp and email. There will be an update on what funds have been spent, upcoming fundraisers and any fundraising ideas you have.

13th February - Break (some of) the rules day.

Further details being sent next week.



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School Clubs

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](#).



Genie & Lab



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	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports Football NEW! Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Maths NEW! Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm			

You might be interested in...

Certificate of Thanks
Crawley Ridge Infant School
For raising £95.01

Being a chosen charity at the Christmas performance
helping to make a difference to the lives of children with hydrocephalus

Date: January 2026

harryshattrust | harrys_hat_charity
Registered charity 1183086

Crawley Ridge Infant School | SPORTS COACHING | 14

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SPORT? FOOTBALL
WHEN? THURSDAYS
DATES? 15/1 TO 26/3 - EXC 19/2
TIME? 3PM - 4PM
COST? £85 FULL TERM
£8.50 PER SESSION

SCAN HERE for more info and to book

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You might be interested in...

HOT STEPPERS DANCE

HALF-TERM WORKSHOPS!!
MONDAY 16TH & TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
9:30 - 3:30
(DO BOTH OR ONE DIER)

AN INFANT SCHOOL, CAMBERLEY

BOOK NOW!!

£29 per day

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

AGES 5-12

Contact Catherine to book:
hotsteppers@hotmail.co.uk hotsteppersdance.co.uk

You will be contacted closer to date for payment. No refunds given for any reason. Families to provide food for the day. 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! If your child has SEND needs pls contact before booking to ensure we can meet their needs.

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February Holiday Activities

Make a Viking Longship
 18th Feb 2026
 11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm
 Cost: £4.50

Come along to the museum to find out more about longships and then make your own out of card - complete with a dragon's head on the front!
 Age: 5-12. (5 year olds with an adult)

Roman Mosaics
 19th Feb 2025
 11am-12pm or 2-3pm
 Cost: £4.50

Find out about Roman mosaic tiles and then make your own creation using stone mosaic pieces and grout.
 Age: 5-12 (5 year olds with an adult)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/half-term-holiday-activities>
 Or by phone 01932 565764



www.chertseymuseum.org/events
 Call 01932 565764 to book your place

The Olive Matthews **Runnymede**

CHERTSEY MUSEUM ANNIVERSARY

For All The Family

1st Saturday of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!

FREE DROP IN SESSION

Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org

Runnymede

CHERTSEY MUSEUM

back in 2026 by popular demand!

Kids Saturday Sewing Circle

From buttons to back stitch, blanket stitch to daisy stitch - come along and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each month and take home your handsewn creations.

11.15am to 12.30pm

7 February
7 March
4 April

Suitable for ages 7 to 12
 £4.00 per session
 Advanced booking required

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

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