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Baby News - Welcome Rory Robinson! We are delighted to share some lovely news with our school community. Mrs Robinson has welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Rory Robinson. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we are so pleased for them all. We can't wait to meet Rory when the time is right. We know you will all join us in sending Mrs Robinson and her family your warmest congratulations.



Reception Reading with the Juniors For the National Year of Reading and to help promote Reading for Pleasure, we are inviting small groups of children from Crawley Ridge Juniors to come over once a week and read to the children in Reception. On Wednesday, six children from Year 5 came and read to six children from Ruby Class; it was a really lovely opportunity for them all to share their enthusiasm for books and to enhance their experience of reading. We will be continuing this throughout the year with the aim that all of the children in Reception will have had the chance to share a book in this way.



Parents Reading in Classrooms We were delighted to welcome our first parents into school on Monday to read the end-of-day story in their child's class. This is one of our initiatives for the National Year of Reading and, if it proves popular, we would love to extend it beyond this half term. If you would like to read a story at the end of the day on a Monday, please take a look at the sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom to see if there is still a space available this half term. If you are interested but there are no spaces left, or if you are unable to come into school to sign up in person, please let the school office know and we will be happy to help.

Enjoying the Outdoors We have loved making the most of our wonderful school grounds this week in the warmer weather. It has been lovely to see the children learning and playing outside. Long may it continue!

Attendance & Punctuality Reminder Good attendance and punctuality make a real difference to children's learning. Please ensure children are dropped off between 08:35 and 08:45 each morning and collected promptly at 3:00pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend! Mr O'Shea

DIARY DATES

- Nursery tour - 29th April @ 2pm
- Bank holiday school closed - Monday 4th May
- Reception school trip - Wednesday 6th May
- Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday - Thursday 7th May
- Class and Year 2 Leavers Photos - Monday 11th May (more information to follow)
- Year 2 School Trip - Tuesday 12th May
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting with parents - Wednesday 13th May @ 08:45**
- Year 1 School Trip - Tuesday 19th May
- Drama workshop for all children - Friday 22nd May
- **Break up for May half term - Friday 22nd May @ 3pm**
- **Children return for Summer 2 - Monday 1st June**
- Family Support Worker Coffee Morning - Thursday 11th June @ 08:45
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 12th June
- PTA Headteacher for the day - Thursday 18th June

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

On Wednesday it was Earth Day - a global celebration of our planet encouraging conservation and highlighting the importance of protecting the environment. With this in mind, this week's book is Ben Lerwill and Xuan Le's **Wonder World: Earth**, The Natural Science of Soil. It's an engaging and accessible book that will appeal to younger and older fact-hungry readers alike and is jam-packed full of information and illustrations all about what lies beneath our feet!



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NUR

This week in nursery, we have been enjoying the story *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. The children have had lots of fun imagining what foods a tiger might like, creating their own "meals" through crafts, playdough and even in the mud kitchen! We've also been busy building dens for tigers using our construction resources, and learning about where tigers live and what they need. Our creative play continued with colour mixing, where we explored how to make orange, and of course serving our friends foods in our role play corner.

Alongside this, we've been talking about emotions, linking our discussions to the Zones of Regulation and thinking about how the characters in the story might have felt at different points.

Next week, we will be exploring the theme of **opposites** - we're looking forward to lots of fun activities within this theme.



REC

This week in Reception we have continued our learning all about minibeasts. We shared two focus stories, *Mad About Minibeasts* and *Superworm*, which the children really enjoyed. We have been learning facts about lots of different minibeasts and using this knowledge in our writing. The children have written "What am I?" fact clues in their writing books, thinking carefully about how to describe each minibeast. In maths, we have been continuing our work on teen numbers. The children have been exploring practical ways to make numbers using tens frames, Dienes and Numicon. We have also been ordering numbers and practising counting confidently up to 20 through games and hands-on activities. Diamond class had a lovely first visit to Forest School this week. The children planted a sapling and discovered a seed that had self-rooted. To help protect them, they worked together to make a small fence. They also created a wormery to keep in the classroom and are looking forward to observing the trails the worms make over time. On Wednesday, we marked Earth Day by spending time outdoors planting more seeds. The children took part in a word hunt and a bug themed number hunt and worked together to build bug hotels. Throughout the day, they also tried hard to look after our environment by not wasting paper and remembering to turn off the lights when leaving the classroom. The children have also enjoyed using junk modelling to create their own minibeasts, making the England flag for St George's Day on Thursday and learning about why we celebrate it. To support their writing skills, they took part in a fun minibeast hunt around the classroom, practising writing the names of the minibeasts they found.





This week in KS1 we have...

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In Year 1 this week we have continued to create our London guidebooks, visiting the London Eye, Buckingham Palace and Hamleys. We will finish our tour by journeying down the River Thames passing the landmarks along the way. Maths has been more of the same, working still on multiplication. We have been looking at groups of multiples, exploring how many groups of our 2s 5s and 10s make up our number sentence, as well as reversing the process to then draw pictures to represent the number sentences we have. During Science this week we began our learning about plants. We brainstormed all that we currently know about plants as a starting point to our learning and we will then revisit this, adding our new knowledge at the end of our block of learning. Our Art this week was also connected to plants, with the children using some of the paper folding and shaping techniques they used last week to create a 3-dimensional sculpture of a tree. On Thursday it was St George's Day, so in Geography we focussed on learning more about England and our patron saint. We discussed our capital city London; English traditions and the types of food associated with England. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend! The Year 1 Team



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In English this week, the children have been writing non-chronological reports about bees. The children included lots of interesting information about the appearance, habitat and diet of bees. In maths the children have been learning about fractions. This week we looked at equal and unequal groups. We then practised finding a half and a quarter of a shape and quantity. In art we have been looking at different grades of pencil and different drawing techniques such as hatching, cross hatching and scribbling. In science we have continued to learn about minibeasts and micro-habitats. We went on a hunt around the school looking for woodlice. In geography we practiced drawing a route on a map and describing the route to a friend using compass directions. In computing we have started to learn about stop motion animation and made our own flip books.





The Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub, we have welcomed lots of new children to the term. We have been enjoying the sunshine while painting bark plaques and exploring water beading, as well as having picnics outside during Five O'Clock Club. The children have loved scootering, playing games and building dens. What a fantastic start to the term!



PTA

Next PTA meeting on Tuesday 5th May at 20:00 Further details to follow.



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. **Please check term dates for clubs via their own 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	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 Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Book Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	NEW!	

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11TH, 18TH May
1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH June 2026

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