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All Families Are Special - This morning, the children had an assembly with Mr O'Shea about how families come in many different shapes and sizes, and that no family is better than another. As always, the children were incredibly respectful and showed a lovely understanding of this message. This links to Pride Month, which many members of our community will be celebrating this month. At school, due to the age of the children, we do not explicitly teach about Pride or the LGBT community. Instead, we talk about families in a simple and age-appropriate way. We spoke about some families having a mum and dad, some having one parent, some having two mums or two dads, some children living with grandparents, and some children being adopted or fostered. The main message is simple: every family matters and every child belongs. This also links strongly to our British Values, especially respect for others.

Asthma Friendly School - We are very proud to share that we have once again been awarded our status as an Asthma Friendly School. Thank you to Mrs Wright, who leads this work across the school. We are very proud of the care, training and safeguards we have in place to support children with asthma and other medical needs.

Scooters and Bikes - A reminder that we have a scooter and bike park between our vehicle entrance and exit gates. This can be accessed before entering the school site. The scooter and bike park is open every morning and is locked at 9:00am. It is then opened again at 2:50pm for collection. You can also come to the school office to collect a scooter or bike pass, which encourages children to ride or scoot to school. With the warmer weather, this is a great option for many families. Please remember that children should not scoot or cycle on the school site, including the playgrounds. They can move at speed and may injure themselves or others. All scooters and bikes should be placed in the scooter and bike park before entering the school site.

Raincoats Still Needed - Although the weather is getting warmer, rain is always possible, especially short showers. Please make sure your child brings a light raincoat to school every day, regardless of what your weather app says. We go outside whenever it is safe to do so, so children need to be prepared.

No Dogs on Site - A reminder that dogs must not be brought onto the school site. We are not insured to have dogs on the premises. This includes small dogs and very cute puppies! As much as we love dogs, we simply cannot have them in school.

Family Support Worker Coffee Morning - We have a coffee morning with our Family Support Worker on Thursday 11th June at 8:45am. No appointment is needed. Just drop your child to school and come into the Learning Hub, which is between Emerald and Ruby Class. Our Family Support Worker will be there to offer advice and support for families, including support for both parents and children. Please do come along if you feel this would be helpful.

Attendance Matters - I meet with Surrey's Inclusion Officer regularly and we monitor attendance carefully. Please make sure your child is in school every day unless they are genuinely unwell, or you have completed a leave of absence form for an appointment that cannot be arranged outside school hours. A reminder that if a child has 10 unauthorised sessions, which is the same as 5 school days, within a 10-week rolling period, this could result in a fine from Surrey County Council. Penalty notices are issued per parent, per child. A first penalty notice is usually £160, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. Have a lovely weekend! 🌈 Mr O'Shea

DIARY DATES

- Family Support Worker Coffee Morning - Thursday 11th June @ 08:45
- Reception Pirate Day - Friday 12th June
- PTA Headteacher for the day - Thursday 18th June
- Sports Day Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Friday 19th June @ 09:00 - 10:30
- Nursery Teddy Bear's Picnic with parents - Friday 19th June @ 11:00 - 13:00
- **Usborne Book Fair - Friday 19th June @ 3pm**
- **School Farm Visit in school - Thursday 25th June**
- **INSET Day school closed - Friday 26th June**
- **Whole school transition morning - Tuesday 30th June**
- **Non-uniform day in return for bottles and cake donations for summer fair - Friday 3rd July**
- **CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 4th July**
- **Y2 Adventure day - Friday 10th July**
- **Summer PTA Disco's - YR & Y1 during school, Y2 after school 3-4pm - Friday 10th July**
- **Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's Church (Parents' invited) - Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm**

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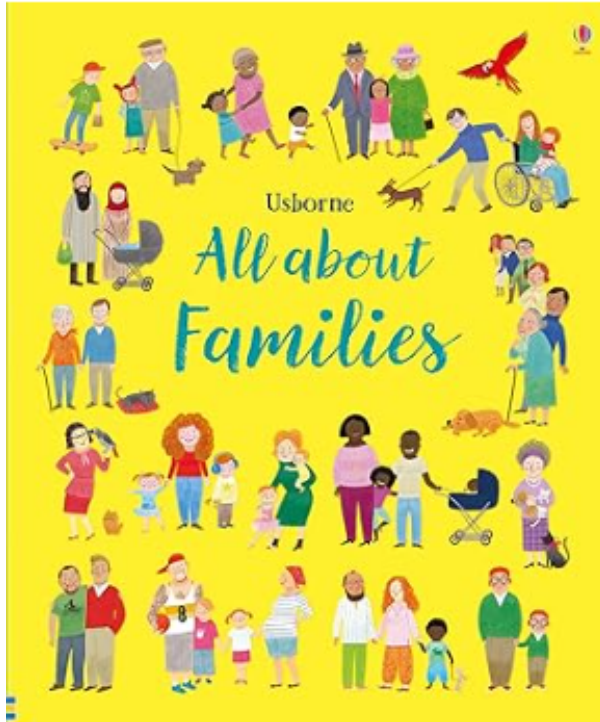


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A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

This lovely Usborne book helps children understand that families can look different, including single parent families, adoptive families, foster families, separated families and blended families. It celebrates the idea that every family is special, and that what matters most is love, care and belonging. As it is Pride Month, this is a lovely book to share at home to support conversations about respect, kindness and the many different families in our community.



The School Council is busy organising a Music Day in school for Wednesday 24th June and wondered if any parents with musical talents would be able to come into school at some point on that day to talk about, or play, their instrument to a class. Please let the office know if you think you may be able to help.



The Nurture Hub

This week in Nurture, we have enjoyed spending time both indoors and outdoors. Outside, the children got wonderfully messy and creative with spaghetti play, using it to cook imaginative pretend dinners for their friends.

The children were also keen to continue working on their air clay models and had lots of fun getting gooey with the butter slime! A huge thank you to everyone who took part in Crazy Hair Day. We received even more donations this week, bringing our total to an amazing £317.43. This is a fantastic start towards funding the new Nurture Hub outdoor area.

We have also been delighted to look through the Football Kit Design entries. The children's creativity and effort have been incredible, and choosing a winner will be no easy task! We will be announcing the winning design next week.



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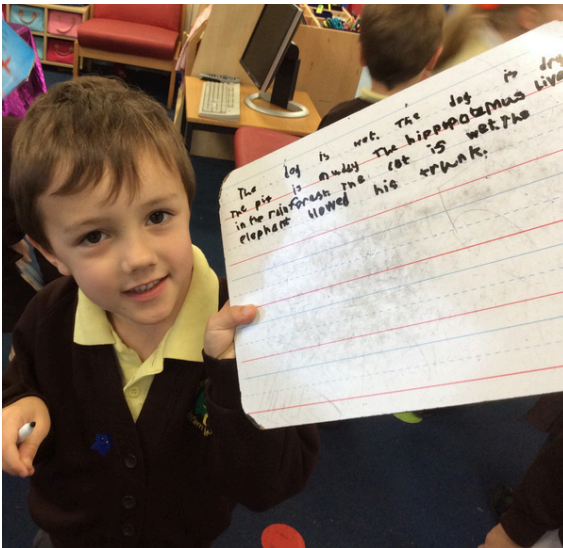
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This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about land vehicles! We enjoyed sharing a variety of vehicle-themed stories, including **The Train Ride** by June Crebbin and **Dig Dig Digging** by Margaret Mayo. The children took part in lots of exciting vehicle activities, making their own steering wheels, creating colourful cars and even designing their very own driving licences. Vehicle play has been very popular, with children building roads and ramps for their cars and creating a muddy construction site for diggers and trucks to explore. We also developed our mathematical thinking by sorting and comparing vehicles in different ways, including by colour, number of wheels and size. Next week, we will be taking to the skies and seas as we begin learning about air and water transport. We will be enjoying stories such as **Amazing Aeroplanes** and **Super Submarines** and exploring a range of exciting activities linked to these vehicles.



REC

The children have come back well rested and ready for their last half term in Reception. This week in Reception, our story of the week has been **Somebody Swallowed Stanley**. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring this important story and learning about how we can all help to look after our environment. We discussed different ways to reduce waste and identified items that can be recycled both at home and at school. The children brought the story to life through a range of exciting activities, including small world play, rescuing sea animals from a rubbish-filled ocean and sorting different recyclable materials into the correct groups. As part of our creative learning, the children used aquarelle pencils and wax crayons to create beautiful wax-resistant underwater pictures. They also enjoyed making colourful paper plate jellyfish and junk-modelling a variety of underwater creatures using recycled materials. In Maths, we have been recapping the concept of sharing and have now moved on to grouping objects. The children have been developing their understanding of how objects can be organised into equal groups through practical activities and discussions. In Writing, the children became sea creature experts and wrote clues to describe different sea animals. We were impressed with how well their handwriting is coming along. Following some assessments last half term we have regrouped the children into new phonics groups. The children have settled well into these groups and are working hard to recap and consolidate all of the sounds they have learned so far. We are very pleased with how positively they have adapted to these changes and look forward to seeing their confidence continue to grow.



This week in KS1 we have...

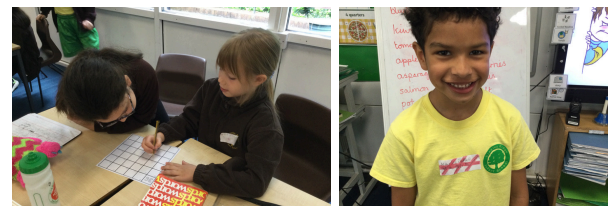
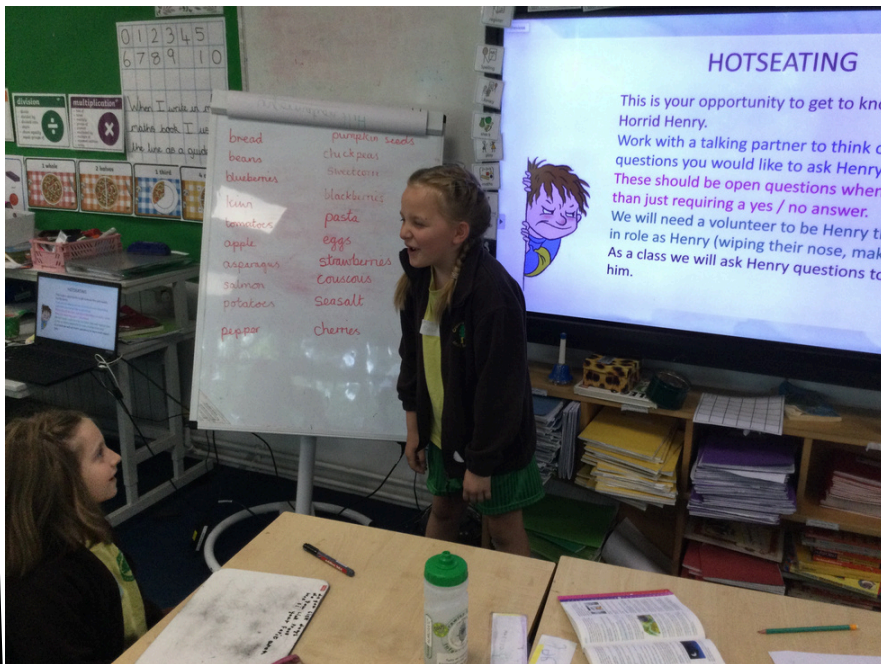
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Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. It hardly seems possible that we have got to this point so soon, but here we are with the first busy week completed. In English we have started a new story called **"Clean Up!"** by **Nathan Bryon**. In the story we have met a little girl called Rocket who goes to visit her grandparents on the island of Jamaica. When she gets there, she is horrified to find a baby turtle trapped in some plastic waste on the beach and it is then that her Grampy begins to explain the plastic pollution problem the island is facing. Maths has seen us exploring positional language, beginning with turns, left and right, above and below. We have then been using these different words to describe position of one item in relation to another. This half term we have swapped from Geography to History and we have begun our learning about the history of lighthouses. This week we found out about the Great Lighthouse of Pharos and we also explored the key features of a lighthouse. In Science we will be learning about animals this half term, working our way through the different animal groups. This week we focussed on mammals, finding out what makes a mammal special. Finally, in DT we have begun the process of making our puppets by designing what we would like them to look like. Over the next few weeks we will be trying to sew using needles and thread and as much as the staff are all up for the challenge of sewing with 60 children between the 4 of us we would really appreciate any help you can offer. Ideally we would like to practise one week and then have a proper go around the edge of our puppets the next week. The sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons from 1.15pm. If you could offer your services please let your class teacher know and we will confirm the dates when we know we have enough help. Have a good weekend. The Year 1 Team



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Welcome back. In English this week, the children have been enjoying stories from the **Horrid Henry** series. They had a great time hot seating Horrid Henry and have also been practising using expanded noun phrases and exclamation sentences. Next week, the children will be writing a character description of Horrid Henry. In maths, the children have been learning about statistics. They have created and interpreted tally charts, tables and block graphs. This half term, we will be starting a new unit in DT. The children will be learning about where food comes from and will be making their own healthy wrap. In science, we have started learning about plants. This week, we focused on what plants need to germinate and grow healthily. In history, the children have been learning about the life of Florence Nightingale.



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18th June Headteacher (or Teacher) for the day.

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26th June Legoland tickets on sale via the portal for £25 per person. Current price on their website is £40 for the same date.

Please book by 10th June so we can keep the group rate price www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

4th July Colour Run, Game stalls and BBQ. We will need volunteers to help run this event. Further information coming soon via Abormail.

We have lots more planned so please keep an eye on the noticeboard and this newsletter.

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Emotional & Behavioural Support

For parents and carers of school-aged children

Time: 10:30am - 11:30am

Format: Virtual session

Dates: Thursday 2nd July 2026, Thursday 6th August 2026

What the session will cover

- Understanding your child's emotions
- Practical strategies to support your child
- Building resilience and confidence
- Information on where to get additional support

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Surrey Child and Family Health

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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.

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SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	<p>No clubs</p>
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Spanish Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports & Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
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Saturday 25th July

Who
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