

CRANMORE

Early Years Weekly Newsletter

YOUR ESSENTIAL ROUND-UP FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 7th February 2022

Ms M Luke, Head of Nursery &

Mrs E Hobson, Pre-Nursery Lead & Deputy Manager

This week the children in both Pre-Nursery and Nursery had a lovely visit from Animazing. The children were so excited to see snakes, spiders, hedgehogs and a toad to name but a few. They learnt all about the differences between warm and cold-blooded animals and their natural habitats.

Pre-Nursery

In Pre-Nursery, the children will be looking at the topic of 'Spring has Sprung,' focusing on growing and changes taking place in our garden and environment. We are planning to have some Frog Spawn and Ducklings in the setting.



Nursery

I would like to thank you all for taking part in our 'Come and See' event. The children were extremely proud to be able to showcase their work and share with you all the things they enjoy doing at Nursery.

After half term, we will be focusing on the topic book 'Jasper and The Beanstalk,' which links in to looking at spring and growing. The Nursery children will be learning all about 'Healthy Me', concentrating on exercising and what goes into our bodies to stay healthy. In Science, we are focusing on how we fuel our bodies and what effects this has on us.



Big congratulations to Mrs Hobson on her good news of her impending arrival!

We wish you a very happy half-term holiday.

Please remember:

Please help your Nursery child to find something ending with 'b' at home for our 'Show and Tell' session on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

Please ensure that the children have appropriate named waterproofs and warm clothing for our outdoor activities, especially when we go to Forest School.

Reception

Mrs Prothero, Head of EYFS

What a wonderful way to end the half term – pitta breads and hot chocolate round a roaring fire, an animal handling work shop, fact writing about an arctic fox and creating their very own shoe box craft masterpiece! Need I say more? A fantastic week Reception, well done!

After half term, our topic will be 'Happily Ever After'. We will kick start the topic with the Three Little Pigs story, where we will learn how to order events in the story and write speech bubbles for the characters. We will also be painting pictures of the characters, along with designing their homes in computing. In maths, our focus will be length and height and in phonics our sound of the week will be 'ee'. We are so looking forward to our trip too and invite you to collect your child outside the auditorium on Thursday 24th February with their kit bags, so they can come to school ready for the trip on Friday. We will decide nearer the time if the children need to wear wellies and waterproofs in addition to their PE kit.

Homework over half term is writing 'ow' and 'oo' words to match a given picture. I hope they enjoy it! (Answers: cow, town, down, owl, howl, gown, book, hook, foot, look, cook)

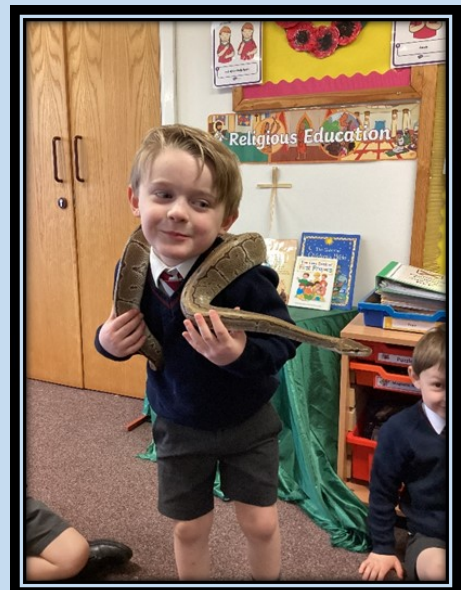
Wishing you all an enjoyable half term!

Key Events:

School trip to Painshill Park – Friday 25th February

Parents evening – 5.30pm – 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd March and Tuesday 8th March

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March



Toddler Group meets on Fridays in term-time 9.00-10.30am. Please do invite your friends to come along with their young children.

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INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

Toddler Group

Term Time Fridays, 9.00–10.30am

Come and enjoy fun activities with your child
in our Nursery garden and meet other parents.

Refreshments available.



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We look forward to welcoming you all!