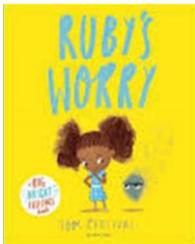


Ewell Grove Newsletter

This week, during our whole school assembly we shared the story 'Ruby's Worry'. In the story Ruby has a worry that starts to grow, it gets bigger and bigger every day. We revisited how we can share our hidden worries such as talking to a 'Trusted Adult' and using the 'Feelings Box'. In class we reflected on some of the things that can make us feel worried and the children supported each other to find solutions.



Worried about yourself or someone else? You could...

- Talk to your parents or an adult in your family
- Write your worry down and put it in your classroom worry doll
- Talk to a trusted adult in the school

Developing Oracy Skills

Speaking, listening and communication are the key foundational skills that underpin reading and writing. Storytime is a wonderful starting point for a discussion, introducing new vocabulary and sharing ideas. Within school many of the stories we share are linked to our learning experiences. The children have further opportunities to use new vocabulary and develop their ideas within a range of contexts e.g. creating artwork, writing a character description, hot seating, role playing and debating. There are many ways you can bring a book to life at home such as, adding music, using props or puppets and taking on the role of different characters. You could also discuss the following questions. Who are the key characters? What is interesting about them? Where is the story set? You may choose to explore the illustrations and create your own series of sentences to retell the story. "Reading to children and getting children to read themselves are the **basis of vocabulary growth**, together with engaging children in **rich oral language** and encouraging reading and talk at home." *Duke and Moses (2003)* Please find attached and on our [school website](#) our Ewell Grove Book List.

Celebrate reading at home and remember your child is never too old to be read to.

Miss Paula Rising

A Love of Reading

This week Miss Grover has recommended two stories you may like to share at home.



Paper Chase is a lovely story about friendship and how friends may go their separate ways but they will always be connected. The story has some beautiful illustrations and links nature to friendship. How to Train Your Dragon is a fantastic story with lots of funny moments. This story has amazing language that helps you to really imagine the world Hiccup and the dragons live in!

Supporting Children with SEND



Surrey County Council is continuing to make strong progress in improving support for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in Surrey.

At the heart of this work is the Surrey Local Offer – a central online hub designed to make it easier for families, carers, and professionals to find the support they need.

The Local Offer brings together information on education, health, leisure, transport, and more, all in one accessible place.

It's a vital tool for anyone supporting a child or young person with SEND.

For more information, please use this [link](#).



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)

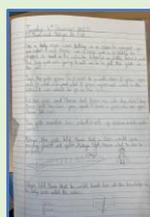


Subject of the Week - RE

In Year 2, we have been learning about Christianity. We have been thinking about the concept of giving and the different ways we are able to give to others. We also explored worship and how Christians show love to God and to others.



In Year 3, we have been learning about Hinduism. We listened to the story of Manu and Matsya the Fish, where the God, Vishnu, revealed himself to Manu because Manu's kindness and devotion pleased him.



In Year 5, we have been learning about Islam. We have used stories of the prophets to answer the question "What do Muslims learn from the prophets as role models?". We have also been exploring how Islam is followed in different parts of the world.



Christmas Performance Dates

Christmas performances will take place in the **School Hall starting at 9:15am.**

Nursery	Friday: 12 th December
Reception	Wednesday: 10 th December
Year 1	Thursday: 11 th December
Year 2	Tuesday: 9 th December
Year 3	Monday: 8 th December
Year 5	Thursday: 4 th December

School Website

We are excited to advise that work will be underway over the coming weeks to give our school website a brand-new look with a more streamlined structure as well as incorporating our new school logo.

Next week, we will be changing the main menu names so it is clearer for visitors to know where to look for specific information. The website will remain live whilst this happens but it may be that pages change their location suddenly if you are using it.

Therefore, we would encourage everyone to avoid using the site between 10:00am and 12:00pm on **Tuesday 18th November** whilst the changes are taking effect.

We are really looking forward to our website becoming more representative of where we are now in our journey, a more effective information resource for our families as well as raising our profile within the wider local community.

Recruitment Opportunity

Midday Supervisor – if you are interested in becoming a Midday Supervisor at Ewell Grove, please read the Job Description prior to completing the Application Form.

The Job Description can be found on our school website under 'News & Events / Recruitment & Vacancies' or click on this [link](#).

Nursery Parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place.

Nursery children will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process.

Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on **16th April 2026**.

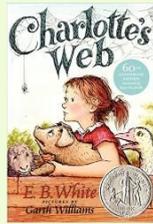
Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions between **1st September 2025** and **15th January 2026**.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the school office.

Ewell Grove Booklist

Nursery

- 1 Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg,
- 2 Hug by Jez Alborough
- 3 Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth
- 4 Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- 5 The Train Ride by June Crebbin
- 6 Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd
- 7 You Choose by Pippa Goodhart,
- 8 Where's Spot? by Eric Hill
- 9 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr
- 10 Come on, Daisy! by Jane Simmons
- 11 Can I come Too? by Brian Patten
- 12 Toys in Space by Mini Grey
- 13 Harry and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynold
- 14 Oi! Get off Our Train! by John Burningham
- 15 Peepo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- 16 There's a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins
- 17 Would you rather...? by John Burningham
- 18 I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
- 19 A Bit Lost by Chris Haughton
- 20 Oi Frog! by Kes Gray/Jim Field



Reception

- 21 Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- 22 The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- 23 Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
- 24 Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
- 25 Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- 26 Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
- 27 Mrs Armitage by Quentin Blake
- 28 Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
- 29 On The Way Home by Jill Murphy
- 30 Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
- 31 Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- 32 Shhh! By Sally Grindley
- 33 We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Rosen, Michael
- 34 How to be a Lion by Ed Vere
- 35 There's a Tiger in the Garden by Stewart, Lizzy
- 36 Have You Ever, Ever, Ever? by Colin McNaughton
- 37 This is Sadie by Sara O'Leary
- 38 The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- 39 Over and Under by Kate Messner
- 40 The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



Year 3

- 86 The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
 - 87 Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newberry
 - 88 Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
 - 89 The Sheep-pig by Dick King-Smith
 - 90 The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson
 - 91 The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce (Penguin)
 - 92 Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne (Walker Books)
 - 93 Stig of the Dump by Clive King
 - 94 Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
 - 95 Black Dog by Lew Pinfold
 - 96 Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker -Smith
 - 97 Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
 - 98 The Tin Forest by Helen Ward
 - 99 Footpath Flowers by Jon Arno Lawson
 - 100 Quest by Aaron Baker
- Y3 Classics**
 Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner
 The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
 The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Year 1

- 41 Peace at Last by Jill Murphy
 - 42 Can't you Sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell
 - 43 Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
 - 44 The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
 - 45 Avocado Baby by John Burningham
 - 46 The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
 - 47 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
 - 48 Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
 - 49 Beegu by Alexis Deacon
 - 50 Dogger by Shirley Hughes
 - 51 Cops and Robbers by Allan and Janet Ahlberg
 - 52 Elmer by David McKee
 - 53 The Last Wolf by Mini Grey
 - 54 The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Storybook by Shirley Hughes
 - 55 The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters Janet and Allan Ahlberg
 - 56 There is a Tribe of Kids by Lane Smith
 - 57 Where Are You, Blue Kangaroo? by Emma Chichester Clark
 - 58 The Journey Home by Frann Preston -Gannon
 - 59 Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner
 - 60 Journey by Aaron Baker
- Y1 Classics**
 A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
 Winnie-the-Pooh: The Complete Collection of Stories and Poems by A.A. Milne

Year 2

- 61 Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey
 - 62 Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
 - 63 Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
 - 64 Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
 - 65 Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? By Lauren Child
 - 66 Dr Yargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross
 - 67 Not Now Bernard by David Mckee
 - 68 Tuesday by David Wiesner
 - 69 The Flower by John Light
 - 70 Gorilla by Anthony Browne
 - 71 Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell
 - 72 Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel
 - 73 The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
 - 74 The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
 - 75 Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
 - 76 The Hedgehog by Dick King -Smith
 - 77 Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
 - 78 Willa and Old Miss Annie by Berlie Doherty
 - 79 The Tunnel by Anthony Browne
 - 80 Journey by Aaron Baker
 - 81 The Big, Big Sea by Martin Waddell
 - 82 Once Upon a Wild Wood by Chris Riddell
 - 83 Percy The Park Keeper: The Hedgehog's Surprise by Nick Butterworth
 - 84 Tortuga by Paul Geraghty
 - 85 Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward
- Y2 Classics**
 The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
 My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards, illustrated by Shirley Hughes

Year 4

- 101 Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine (Egmont)
 - 102 Charlotte's Web by EB White (Puffin)
 - 103 Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo (Egmont)
 - 104 The Firework -Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman
 - 105 The Snow Walker's Son by Catherine Fisher
 - 106 Penny Angel's Suitcase by Glenda Millard
 - 107 Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
 - 108 Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
 - 109 The Sleeping Sword by Michael Morpurgo
 - 110 The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths by Saviour Pirotta
 - 111 Pablo and Jane and the Hot Air Contraption by Jose Domingos
 - 112 The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan
 - 113 The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
 - 114 Freefall by David Wiesner
 - 115 Quest by Aaron Baker
- Y4 Classics**
 The Peppermint Pig by Nina Bawden
 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Ewell Grove Booklist

School website: 'Curriculum ' - Ewell Grove Booklist

Year 5

- 116 The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken
 - 117 Varjak Paw by SF Sai
 - 118 Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver
 - 119 Street Child by Berlie Doherty
 - 120 The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars
 - 121 Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
 - 122 FArTHER by Grahame Baker-Smith
 - 123 I believe in Unicorns by Michael Morpurgo
 - 124 The Watertower by Gary Crew/Steven Woolman
 - 125 The Promise by Nicola Davies
 - 126 Zoo by Anthony Browne
 - 127 The Journey by Francesca Sanna
 - 128 The Arrival by Shaun Tan
 - 129 How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
 - 130 Return by Aaron Baker
- Y5 Classics**
 Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

Year 6

- 131 Holes by Louis Sachar
 - 132 Clockwork by Philip Pullman
 - 133 The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
 - 134 Skellig by David Almond
 - 135 Fireweed by Jill Paton Walsh
 - 136 River Boy by Tim Bowler
 - 137 The Arrival by Shaun Tan
 - 138 Goodnight Mr Tom by Michele Magorian
 - 139 The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - Chris Van Allsburg
 - 140 Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo
 - 141 Once by Morris Gleitzman
 - 142 The Viewer by Gary Crew/Shawn Tan
 - 143 The Island by Greder Armin
 - 144 The Dam David Almond
 - 145 Return by Aaron Baker
- Y6 Classics**
 Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
 The Railway Children by E.Nesbit



The Little Recyclers Collection

The Friends of Ewell Grove shared the fantastic news that the Ewell Grove community managed to donate over half a ton of items for The Little Recyclers collection last week! This resulted in a fabulous £240.75 being donated to FOEG.



Friends of Ewell Grove Events

November

Monday 3 rd to Friday 14 th November	Krispy Kreme sale – pre-orders (online)
Friday: 21 st November – 3:15pm	Krispy Kreme playground sale (together with pre-order collection)
Friday: 21 st November	Helping Hand Coordinators – return Christmas Fair class volunteer rotas
Friday: 21 st November – 7:30pm	Book Club – ‘My Sister, the Serial Killer’ by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Monday: 24 th November	Santa’s postbox opens

December

Wednesday: 3 rd December	Non-Uniform day and Christmas Fair donations (parent volunteers needed 8:45am – 9:15am)
Friday: 5 th December – 3:15pm	Santa’s postbox closes
Friday: 5 th December – 8:00 – 10:00pm	Wreath Making workshop (pre-paid tickets only)
Wednesday: 10 th December – 3:15pm	Collection of Christmas wreath kits (pre-orders only)
Thursday: 11 th December – 7:00 – 10:00pm	Christmas Fair prep evening
Friday: 12 th December – 4:00 – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto (Grotto pre-booked tickets only)
Friday: 12 th December – 7:00pm	Christmas Fair raffle drawn
Week commencing Monday: 15 th December	Nearly new uniform – order form goes live