



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
12th of January 2024



Dear Families,

Happy New Year! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. They have come back ready to learn and eager to explore and achieve. Our Director of Education Mr Key came to visit Green Lea this week and was impressed by the pupil's behaviour and attitude to learning. We are very excited for the year ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Mrs Compton our new Class One teacher and Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator and Miss Britland who is our new School Secretary to Team Green Lea. They are looking forward to getting to know our community. Please do introduce yourselves when you see them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

We have had an amazing week together and the children have enjoyed exploring and learning about Goldilocks and The Three Bears. They have been retelling the story using different actions and this inspired them to create fantastic story maps. Why not encourage your child to share their retell and teach you the actions. We have explored, using our senses, all of the different things that we would see, hear and feel in the woods and have written all about it. Thank you Green Lea for making my first week so great!

Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

It has been great to see how eager the Super Squirrels are to be back. We have explored groups and what equal groups look like in mathematics in order to prepare us for our multiplication unit in maths. Our Artists of Class Two have enjoyed learning about Pieter Bruegel and his famous picture 'Children's Games'. Using this as inspiration the children have each made clay tiles. Ask them what they can remember about the artist and their opinion of his picture.

Class 3 (Super Seekers)

We have been learning about what a myth is. The week started off with several clues around the class room which the children used to discover that they would be learning about Theseus and the Minotaur. They have eagerly read the myth and thoughtfully discussed what makes someone a hero and how does that differ from a superhero. Can they share their thoughts with you at home about it?

January Dates For Your Diary

Monday 22nd of January— Family Maths Workshops (Multiplication and Division) 3.30pm and then at 5.30pm

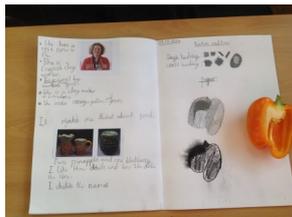
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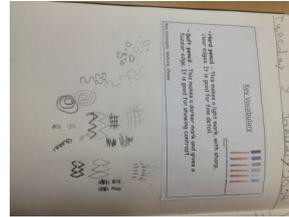
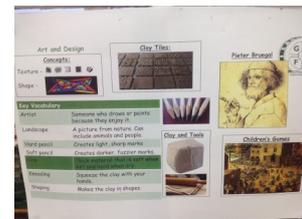
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Art at Green Lea

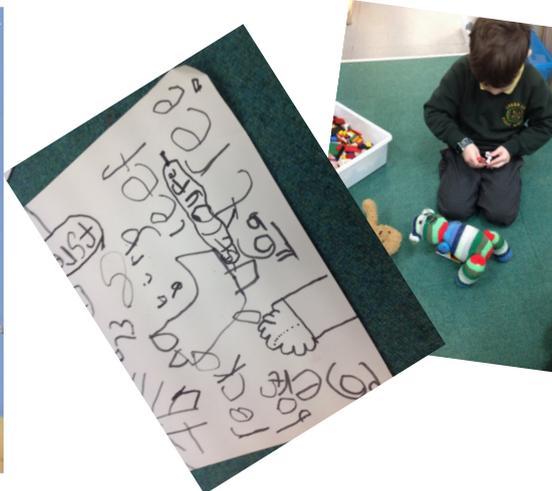
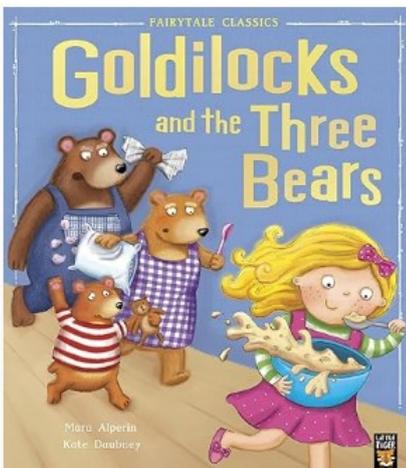


Inspired by Katie Malone, Class Three have created coil pots and completed observational drawings of peppers.



Inspired by Pieter Bruegel, Class Two have created clay tiles.

Early Years Story Fun



If there are any amendments or additions we will let you know with as much notice as possible.



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th Return to School - Spring Term 1 • Monday 22nd Family Maths Workshop Multiplication/ Division 3.30pm and then 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week Beginning 5th Friendship Discos Class One and Two 6th February at 5.30pm. Class Three 7th February at 5.30pm • Week Beginning 12th HALF TERM • Monday 19th Inset Day • Monday 26th Phonics Screening Check Workshop 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week Beginning 4th Mother's Day Afternoon Teas Class One (4th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Two (5th March) 2.15- 3pm Class Three (6th March) 2.15- 3pm • Thursday 7th World Book Day • Weeks 11th & 18th Swimming Weeks • Friday 22nd Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8th Return to School - Summer Term



Term Dates, Insets and Holiday Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4th September 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Term starts: Wednesday 6th September

Holiday: Monday 30th October - Friday 3 November

Inset day: Monday 6th November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th January

Holiday: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Inset Day: Monday 19th February 2024 - Trust Wide Inset Day

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Inset Day: Monday 3rd June

Last Day of Term: Friday 19nd July

Inset Day: Monday 22nd July 2024

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August