



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



### Dear Families,

What a super start back it has been here at Green Lea! The children are ready to 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead. Your child will have come home with their Summer Term Curriculum Overviews for your information today. This week we have kickstarted our writing with a fictional scenario about the field. This has prompted lots of discussion, debate and great vocabulary choices.

National Offers Day is the 16th of April and you will find out your child's Reception or Middle School place. We appreciate this can be an exciting but daunting time so please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to talk anything through. Following this date we will share transition information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

### This week at Green Lea:

#### Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)

What a busy week we have had! We have had lots of fun in our Garden Centre role play area and our CEO Mr Compton was an excellent customer. This role play is helping us develop lots of vocabulary linked to plants and growing. We cannot wait to visit a real Garden Centre together to enhance our learning. In Art, we studied the works of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and used different fruits to create portraits. Maybe you could create some portraits with fruit at home? If you do, please send us some pictures.

#### Class 2 (Super Squirrels)

The Artists of Class Two, have explored tone and pattern this week. They have been developing their knowledge and skills and have been inspired by the works of Andy Goldsworthy. Why not create some nature inspired art this weekend and share what you create with us in school?

#### Class 3 (Super Seekers)

The Mathematicians in Class Three, have been learning lots about fractions. They have learned the difference between the numerator and denominator and what are non-unit and unit fractions. They have been learning about what is meant by a 'whole' and the Year 4 children have explored fractions greater than one. There are some great resources you can access online here: [Fractions - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

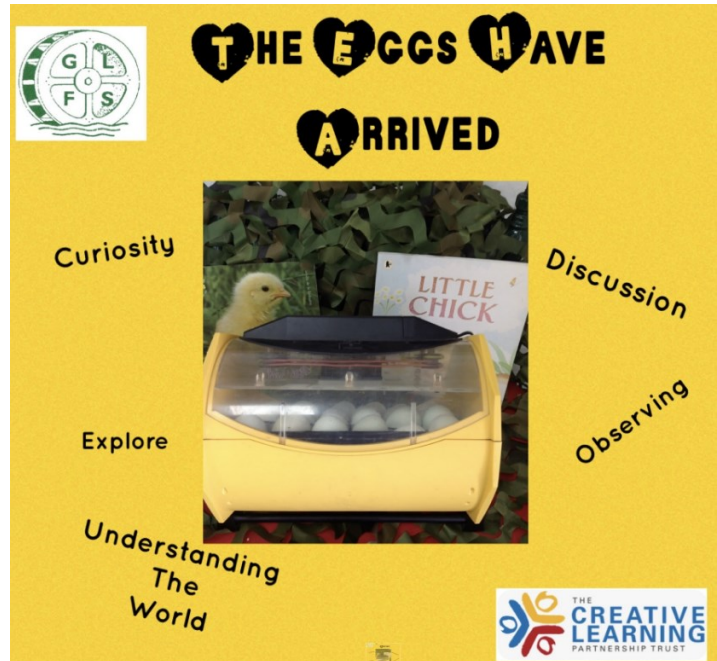
### Dates For Your Diary

- **Monday 15th of April** Multiplication Check Meeting at 5.30pm Year 4
- **Tuesday 16th of April** Year 3 and 4 Play Leader Training ( PE Kits to be worn please)
  - **Friday 19th of April** Reception Visit to the Garden Centre
- **Wednesday 24th of April** Early Years Visit—National Adventure Farm

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

We are super eggcited that the eggs have arrived in Early Years. We cannot wait to see how they develop and are taking great care of them.

We will keep you posted.



The rain did not stop our children in Class Three from honing their cycling skills! Thank you to the instructors who delivered the sessions.

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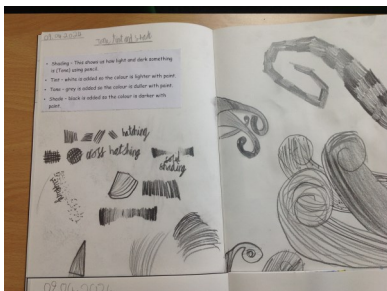
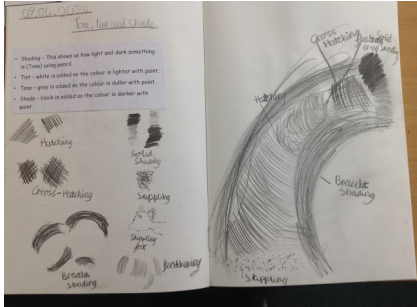


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We could not be prouder of our Artists in Class Three. They have been inspired by the art work of Katsushika Hokusai.



## Green Lea Little Growers



What fun our Early Years had this week planting French Beans and Runner Beans!



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**Summer Term Key Dates and Events**

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Return to School - Summer Term</li><li>• <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Year 4 Families Multiplication Screening Check Meeting 3.30pm and 5.30pm</li><li>• <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Year 3 and 4 Play Leader Training Day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> -</b> Class 2 &amp; Class 3 Faith Trail Trip</li><li>• <b>Wednesday -</b> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Standon Bowers Residential Year 4</li><li>• <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Standon Bowers Day Trip Year 3</li><li>• <b>Week Beginning</b> 27<sup>th</sup> May Half Term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> INSET DAY</li><li>• <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Class Photos</li><li>• <b>Week</b> Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Breakfasts Class One (10<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Two (11<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am Class Three (12<sup>th</sup> June) 8.30- 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Sports Day <u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Reserve Sports</u> <u>Day</u></li><li>• <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Summer Fayre 3.30pm - 6pm</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Nursery Graduation 2.30pm</li><li>• <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Year 4 Graduation 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Last Day of Summer Term 2024</li></ul>



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last Day of Term:** Friday 19nd July

**Inset Day:** Monday 22nd July 2024

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August