



Green Lea First School  
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'  
Weekly Newsletter  
5th of July 2024



**Dear Families,**

What a wonderful community event the school fair was! It was filled with fun and laughter and enjoyed by all. Team Green Lea would like to praise all of our footballers who took part in the 'All Girls Tournament' at Springfields First School yesterday. They showed determination, resilience and above all were great sporting role models.

Today your child's End of Year report will come home with them. We could not be prouder of all of our pupils this academic year. They really have brought to life our ethos of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. If you do have any report queries, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1 (Fantastic Foxes)**

In class one we have enjoyed creating new minibeasts when reading the book Flip Flap Minibeasts. We laughed at the funny names and then had a go at creating our own creatures! Our tadpoles are slowly changing into frogs and we have been observing them closely. We have been fascinated with how they swim - just like us in our swimming lessons! Some of us had a go at drawing the frogs too and Mrs. Compton was really impressed with our drawing skills. In Maths, we have been recalling number facts to 5 and the Nursery children have been doing a great job with recognising their numbers. We've all enjoyed singing Five Little Speckled frogs. Why not sing this at home and practise your counting?

**Class 2 (Super Squirrels)**

The Mathematicians in Class 2 have started learning about position and direction. We have practised outside, giving each other instructions using mathematical language such as full turn, half turn and quarter turn. Do keep practising these turns at home and the difference between left and right. In computers, we have been learning what coding means and how to program a simple coding instruction to make an object move.

**Class 3 (Super Seekers)**

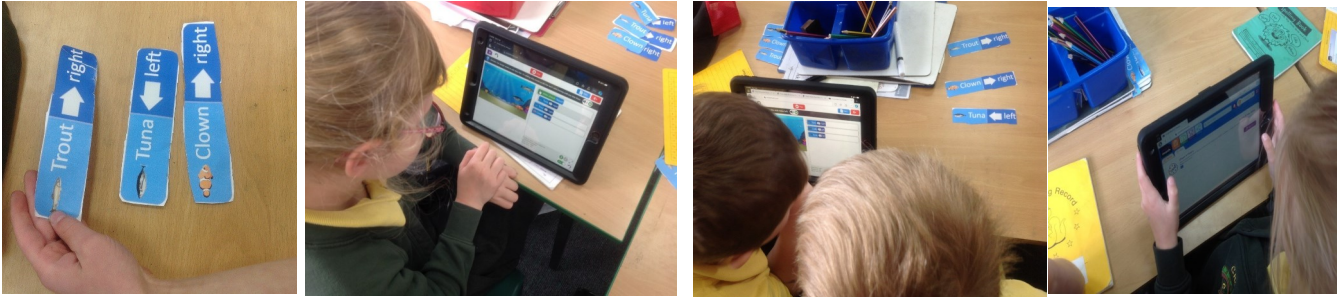
This week the Mathematicians of Class 3 have been learning about different lines including vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular. Ask them if they can explain the different lines using the actions learnt in class to help them. In Religion, the children have thought about significant leaders. They have looked at how Jesus was a significant leader by focusing on his Baptism and time in the desert.

**Dates For Your Diary**

- **Wednesday 10th of July**— Year Four and Five Alumni Event (4pm-5pm)
- **Thursday 11th of July**— Year Four Choral Concert at Parkside Primary School
  - **Monday 15th of July** — Nursery Graduation 2.30pm
- **Tuesday 16th of July** — Teddy Bears Picnic (Reception Cohort 2024-2025)
  - **Thursday 18th of July**— Y4 Graduation Service 9.15am

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Class Two have been busy learning about programming in their computing lessons this week.



Class Three have been combining Art and Maths skills this week when learning about angles and triangles.



Class One have had lots of fun making their own play-doh.



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

A huge **THANK YOU!**

What an incredible Summer Fair we had at Green Lea First School! Team Green Lea would like to thank the Green Lea community for all of their support, donations, help, time and much more. The delicious food provided by Sargeants and the Pancakes by Mrs Smith were a huge hit.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated Friends of Green Lea (FoGL). Without FoGL, we would not be able to hold these events so please do get in touch if you would like to join them.

The following has been raised this last month alone: Sports Day refreshments **£126**, Summer raffle **£495.80** and the Summer Fair **£1028.59**. All of these funds raised will go towards enhancing our curriculum offer for the pupils of Green Lea.



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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>