



Green Lea First School
'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
Weekly Newsletter
17th of January 2025



Dear Families,

This week we welcomed our Director of Education Jonathan Keay and the Mathematics Leaders from across the Trust to share our maths learning at Green Lea. Team Green Lea are so proud of the children spoken to. They were so knowledgeable, enthusiastic and confidently able to demonstrate what they have been learning about in maths to our visitors. Thank you for your support at home especially learning Times Tables, it really does make a difference. We look forward to welcoming you into school for our upcoming Maths Stay and Plays.

Today your child will bring home their Spring Term Curriculum Map which will provide an insight into all of the incredible things they will be learning about this term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

This week in Class One, we have been continuing our learning about Winter and it's weather. We have made icy and snowy pictures using blue paper and white paint or chalk. We've been looking at numbers to 5 in Maths and learning how to spot the amount without counting (subitise). We used dice and dominoes to help us do this. Why not play dominoes or some dice games at home to help you spot the patterns?

Class 2

The Mathematicians in Class 2 have worked exceptionally hard this week. Years Ones have really got to grips with place value and Year Twos have been learning to add different amounts of money. In History, we have started to learn about two ladies that brought about significant change during the reign of Queen Victoria. Can the children tell you who they are? Clue - Nurses. The Crimea War. In our music lessons we have started to learn to play the glockenspiel! Spring Assembly - watch this space!

Class 3

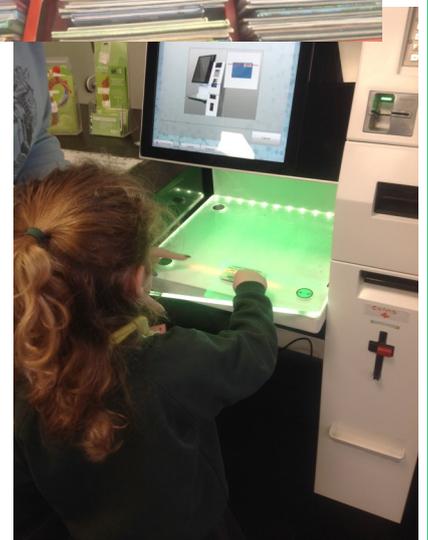
The Key Stage Two Mathematicians, have been learning about the process of written multiplication. They have used equipment to practise the different steps. The Year Threes focused on 2-digit numbers multiplied by a 1-digit number and the Year Fours focused on 3-digit numbers multiplied by a 1-digit number. Our Historians, have been learning about the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic eras of The Stone Age. BBC Bitesize has an amazing Web page based on The Stone Age, do check it out.

Upcoming Key Dates

- **Monday 20th January Class Two Mini First Aid Training pm**
- **Week of 3rd February Maths Stay and Play Sessions [see overview](#)**
- **Friday 7th February NSPCC Number Day [more details to follow](#)**
- **Wednesday 12th- 14th February Standon Bowers Residential**

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Reception completed one of their Green Lea Graduate Goals this week. They visited Stone Library and listened to stories, chose books and were issued with their own library cards. A huge thank to the Stone Library Team for welcoming us so warmly, inspiring us, providing kind gifts and to our amazing FoGL for funding the minibus, making the trip possible.



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Sculpture In Class Two

In Art, we have been learning about the sculpturer, Diana Beltran Herrera who creates sculptures out of paper and / or card. We then made our own bird sculptures using card and pipe cleaners for their legs.



Help Wanted

Do you know any one in our community with joinery/carpentry skills that may be able to give a little time to help our Reading Council with a project? We would supply all of the resources but need a helping hand to put the product together.



Pre-Loved Uniform



We have lots in stock, do get in touch.



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events

January	February	March	April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 6th INSET DayTuesday 7th Return to School Spring TermTuesday 14th Reception Library Visit am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Week Beginning 3rd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 4th 8.45-9.45am Class Two 5th 8.45 to 9.45am Class Three 6th 8.45 to 9.45amFriday 7th NSPCC Number DayWednesday 12th -14th Standon Bowers (Year 4 whole time Year 3 Wednesday Only)Monday 17th Half TermTuesday 25th 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 6th World Book DayThursday 13th Standon Bowers Presentation Event 5.30pmWeek Beginning 24th Mother's Day Forest School Sessions Class One (25th March) 2.15-3pm Class Two (27th March) 2.15-3pm Class Three (28th March) 2.15-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday 4th Spring Social 3.30-5.30pmFriday 11th Spring Assembly 9.10am and 2.30pm



Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Inset day: Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Holiday: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July