



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**31st of January 2025**



**Dear Families,**

It has been another incredible week of 'Learn Explore Achieve' here at Green Lea. I have been super impressed by the excitement for writing across the whole school. From building homes in Forest School for the 3 Little Pigs and re-enacting the story, to making nests to develop vocabulary choices and travelling back in time using drama and props to the Stone Age, it's easy to see why our authors are writing so well.

We have heard that there will be disruptions next week which will effect the main road by the school. The following link should provide you with some further information. [Causeway one.network](https://www.causewayone.network)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher

**Happy Lunar New Year!**



**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

In Class One, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We looked at how people celebrate by eating tasty food, decorating their homes and giving each other red lucky envelopes. We enjoyed watching the dragon and lion dancing, as well as listening to Chinese music. It's been interesting finding out about different celebrations. This is a great resource to deepen understanding at home: [The legend of Chinese New Year - EYFS - Reception - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Class 2**

The Outstanding Owls have worked incredibly hard in Maths to learn about arrays and the Year 2's have written the four calculations that they show. In English, we have started to read The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark. The children have been gathering adjectives to describe their owl and its habitat. Can they explain to you what a noun and an adjective is? They might want to introduce you to Leroy the Lizard Monster! [What is a noun? Definitions and examples - BBC Bitesize](#) [What are adjectives? - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Class 3**

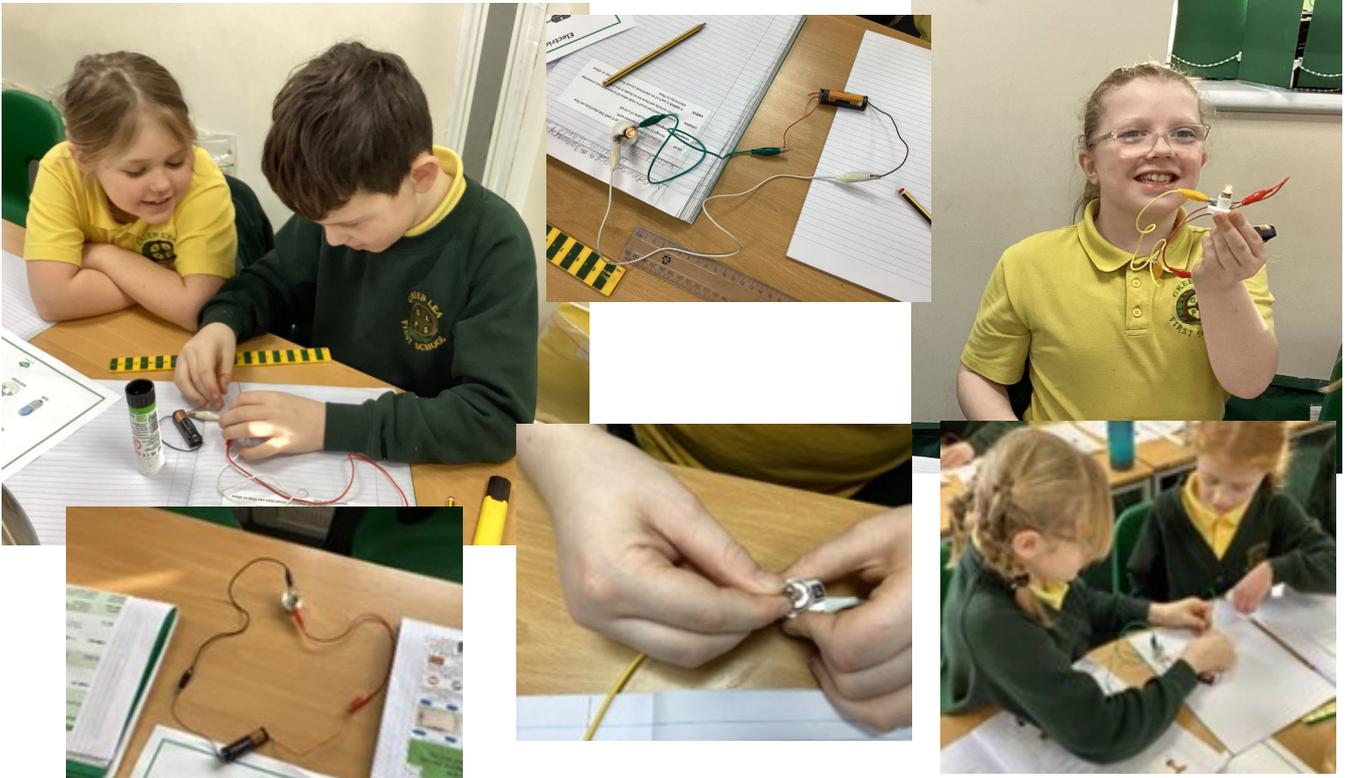
In English, we have read our new text, 'Stone Age Boy' and have been transported back using drama to experience what the main character felt. We have begun to look at what a historical narrative is and have written the first part of ours. Our Scientists, have been exploring electrical appliances. We have also learnt what a simple circuit is and have created our own making sure the bulb is lit. We have also learnt how to use a switch in a circuit and what its purpose is. Here is a good website to explore at home: [Electricity - KS2 Science -](#)

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Week of 3rd February** Maths Stay and Play Sessions **see overview**
- **Friday 7th February** NSPCC Number Day **as per poster**
- **Wednesday 12th- 14th February** Standon Bowers Residential
  - **Week of 17th February** –Half Term

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Our Super Scientists have been busy learning and exploring electrical circuits in Class Three this week!

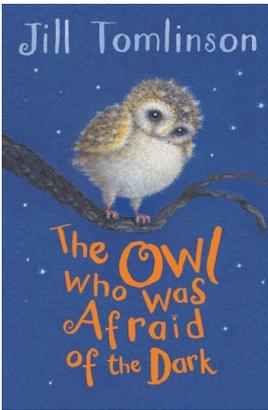


Early Years have been learning all about  
the  
Lunar New Year!



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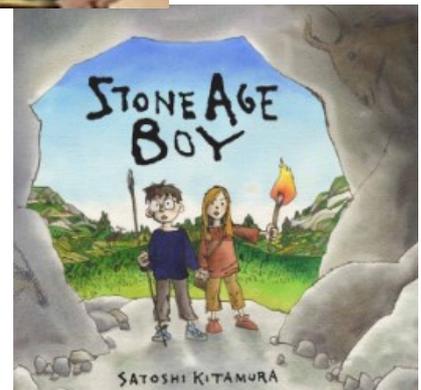
## Inspiring Writing at Green Lea First School



The Authors of Class Two have been gathering vocabulary for their writing by getting hands on creating habitats for Plop the owl.



Our Class Three Authors have been immersed through drama and props and travelled back in time to gather ideas for their historical narratives.





Dress up for Number Day!  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Come to school dressed up as something mathematical.

Have fun with it.

Here are some ideas:





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### Spring Term Key Dates and Events

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



## Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

### Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Inset day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Term Ends: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Day: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July