



**Green Lea First School**  
**'Learn, Explore, Achieve'**  
**Weekly Newsletter**  
**7th of February 2025**



**Dear Families,**

Wow, what fantastic attendance we had for our Mathematics Stay and Play Sessions! Thank you to all that were able to take part and a huge thank you to Mrs Compton our Math's Leader for making it happen. We hope you find it useful as well as enjoyable and if you would like any further resources, do get in touch with your child's class teacher. It has been a mathematical celebration all round this week and what better way to finish with NSPCC Number day. Thank you for your donations to this charity and for all the effort that has gone into the day.

This week is also Children's Mental Health Week, see further on to find out more.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lindsay Harris

Headteacher



**This week at Green Lea:**

**Class 1**

This week in Class 1 we have been reading the traditional tale of 'The Ugly Duckling'. We've talked about kindness and how we should treat each other as well as celebrating our differences. We've thought about how we would have treated the ugly duckling and how we can treat our friends. In Maths, we enjoyed sharing our learning with our families as part of number week and we've had fun taking part in lots of different maths activities.

**Class 2**

We have had another busy week in Class 2. In Maths, we are continuing to increase our recall speed of number bonds to 10 and 20, and learn multiplication and division. In Science we have been learning about animal and plant habitats; why they live where they live and how they have adapted to live there. Why not discuss this further at home. To compliment Children's Mental Health week in PSHCE we have been thinking and talking about how we can solve a problem.

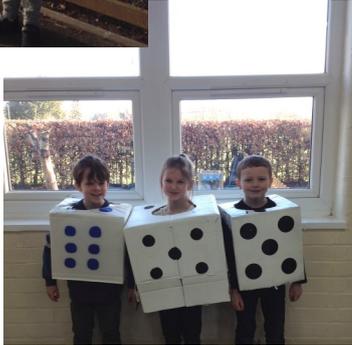
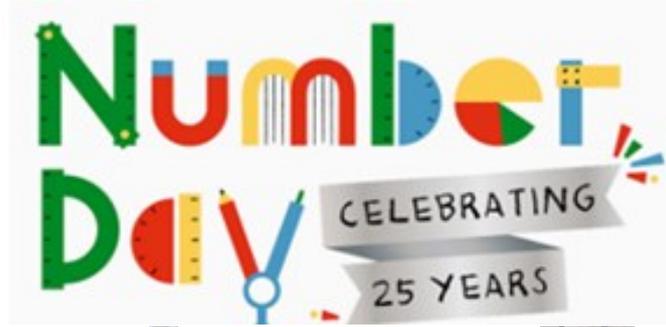
**Class 3**

This week in Maths, the children have been learning the written method for division. Y3 have been dividing a 2 digit by a 1 digit number and Y4, a 3 digit by a 1 digit number. They have been dividing using exchange and are very good with remainders. In English, the children have been writing the next sections of their historical narrative. Their character is now in The Stone Age and the children's knowledge of this period of History has really helped them. Ask them what they know.

**Upcoming Key Dates**

- **Tuesday 11th of February Safer Internet Day**
- **Wednesday 12th- 14th of February Standon Bowers Residential**
  - **Week of 17th February –Half Term**
- **Monday 24th of February Back to School for Spring Term 2**
- **Tuesday 25th of February Choir at 'Gotta Sing' Gatehouse Concert**

# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'



We raised £45, thank you.



## Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions What a wonderful mathematical experience!



# 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February



The more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to take on life's inevitable ups and downs. Self-awareness includes things like our strengths, things we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us unique, what connects us to others and our feelings, our hopes and dreams.

To find out more information for your family, visit <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



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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