



Dear Families,

It has been another great week of 'Learn, Explore, Achieve' at Green Lea! It was wonderful to hold our first Celebration Assembly of 2026 led by Mrs Stanton this morning. We are very much looking forward to our incredible singers performing at the Gatehouse Theatre later this term. Tickets are now on sale through the Box Office and they tend to sell out quickly.

Mrs Barton, who is a much loved member of Parkside, one of our Trust Schools, will be joining our Office Team from next week. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our Green Lea community. Do say hello when she is on the gate.

As always, thank you for your continued support,

From, Lindsay Harris, Executive Headteacher & All of Team Green Lea

This week at Green Lea:

Class 1

In Class 1, we have been building on our knowledge of the *Gingerbread Man* story. We have been describing the characters in the story using our phonics to build words and we've even started to think of a new version of the story. In Maths, we have been looking at how we can spot amounts of numbers quickly without counting each part. This has been fun as dice and dominoes are perfect for practicing this. In Art we have learnt about Pier Mondrian and we enjoyed making colourful collages using red, blue and yellow.

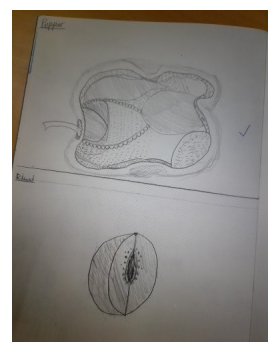
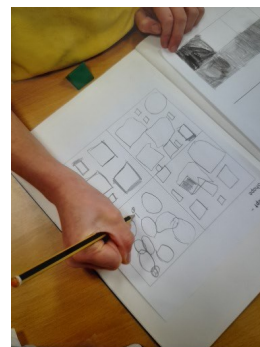
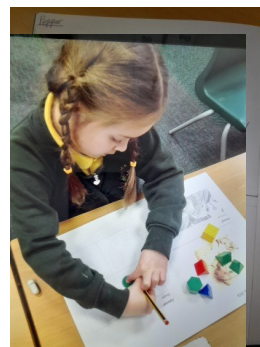
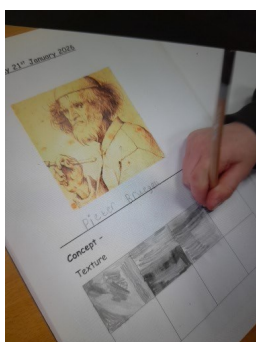
Class 2

The Determined Deers have written the beginning of their story about *The Enormous Crocodile*. They have used question marks, exclamation marks and commas to make their stories more interesting. In maths, the Year 2's have been learning their 2 times table and how they can use this to answer divide questions. The Year 1's have been learning what estimating means and ordering numbers. The artists of Class 2 have been learning about Pieter Bruegel and using clay to make their own textured clay tiles.

Class 3

This week in Maths, the children have been learning the steps for the written method of multiplication. The Year Threes have focused on multiplying a two digit by a one digit and the Year Fours have started with a three digit number. Here is a useful website; [Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number - KS2 Maths resources for Year 4 - BBC Bitesize](#).

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Join us on
SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY

for a fabulous

1930's

LIVE SINGING EVENT

FEATURING

Joni Talks

at Fradswell village hall

Bar and hot food opens - 7pm for 7.30pm start

Prebooked tickets only £10pp.

Please bring cash for bar and food
and some loose change for games!

Fancy dress encouraged!

This is a fundraising event for FOGL.

Contact Laura to reserve your tickets and for BACS details.

This is an adults only event



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Spring Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 5th Return to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Week Beginning 2nd Maths Family Stay and Play Sessions Class One 3rd 8.45- 9.30am Class Two 4th 8.45 to 9.30am Class Three 5th 8.45 to 9.30amFriday 6th NSPCC Number DayMonday 16th Half TermMonday 23rd 'Gotta Sing' Choir at The Gatehouse - Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 5th World Book DayWeek Beginning 9th Mother's Day Arts and Crafts Sessions Class One (9th) 2.15-3pm Class Two (10th) 2.15-3pm Class Three (11th) 2.15-3pmMonday 16th & Tuesday 17th Parents EveningsMonday 23rd Standon Bowers Information Evening 5.30pmFriday 27th Spring Assembly 9.10am - 2.30pmMonday 30th Easter Holidays



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Summer Term Key Dates and Events 2025-2026

April	May	June	July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13th Inset Day Friday 17th Spring Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 22nd Phonics Screening Check Information session (Year 1 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm Wednesday 22nd - Multiplication Check information session (Year 4 families) 8.15am and 3.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 4th Bank Holiday Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th Standon Bowers Residential Year 4 Wednesday 13th Year 3 Standon Bowers Day Monday 25th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 1st Inset Day Wednesday 10th - Standon Bowers Presentation Evening - 5.30pm Week Beginning 15th Father's Day Arts and Crafts Class One (15th June) 2.15-3pm Class Two (16th June) 2.15-3pm Class Three (17th June) 2.15-3pm Friday 26th Sports Day 1.15pm Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th Transition days Tuesday 30th Reception Class 2026- Teddy Bears Picnic 3.30pm -4.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 1st Alumni Event 4.00pm - 5.00pm Thursday 2nd Reserve Sports Day 1.15pm Friday 3rd Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 8th Meet the Teachers 3.30pm and 5.30pm Tuesday 14th Nursery Graduation 2.30pm Thursday 16th - Year 4 Graduation 9.15am Friday 17th Last Day of Summer Term 2026



Trust Term Dates and Inset Days 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025

- **Inset Days:** Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September
- **Term Starts:** Wednesday 3rd September
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
- **Inset Day:** Monday 3rd November
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19th December
- **Christmas Holiday:** Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

- **Term starts:** Monday 5th January
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February
- **Term Ends:** Friday 27th March
- **Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

- **Inset Day** Monday 13th April
- **Term starts:** Tuesday 14th April
- **May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May
- **Half-Term Holiday:** Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
- **Inset Day -** Monday 1st June
- **Term Ends** Friday 17th July
- **Inset Day:** Monday 20th July