

Maths

This term the children will continue their learning about fractions. This includes adding and subtracting fractions and partitioning the whole into different parts. The children will use fractions to solve a range of problems with more than one step.

They will also look at money, working in pounds and pence. This will include converting between pounds and pence, creating amounts using different coins and notes, adding and subtracting amounts and finding change.

English

The children will be exploring persuasive writing during their English lessons this term. They will begin by looking at the features of these kinds of text, before applying these to creating their own adverts for the Roman Army!

In guided reading, the children will be continuing to read chapter books to develop their fluency and comprehension. Those who are still taking part in phonics sessions will continue to bring home copies of these books to be read at home.

In SPaG lessons, they will be learning about prepositions and how they can be used to denote time, place and cause.

History

This term the children will explore the Roman Empire and its impact on life in Britain including the inventions and practices that have shaped modern life. They will learn about the classes of the Roman people, including how the Empire was ruled and run and the army that defended it. The children will learn about the Celts, including the famous queen Boudicca who led a rebellion against the Roman invasion of Scotland. Finally, they will learn why the Romans left Britain.

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Spanish

This term, the children will be introduced to ten action verbs and also the verb sé (to know how to) and no sé (negative) and the conjunctions y (and) and pero (but) to create simple sentences.

The children will also continue to practice their basic Spanish vocabulary too.

Music

This term the unit is called 'Bringing Us Together'. This is a Disco song. The children will listen to and appraise songs including: Car Wash, Ain't No Stopping Us Now and We Are Family.

They will use their voices to practice singing along to the song and using glockenspiels to accompany their voices. They will also compose their own pieces.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will explore the question 'Why do people pray?' They will consider the practices of Hindus, Muslims and Christians in prayer and think about the different reasons believers might use prayer in their everyday lives.

PE

This term the children will be studying Athletics in preparation for Sports Day on 20th May 2026. They will practice track events including sprints, hurdles and relay races. The children will also practice field events including javelin, discus and shotput. They will learn the importance of being a good sportsman.

Uniform

Now that the weather is warming up, the children will be taking off their jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure these are clearly labelled!

A light waterproof jacket would also be a good idea to allow us to go outside in light rain.

PE kits need to be in school every day, ready for PE sessions on Wednesdays.

Please ensure your child has the correct coloured top for Sports Day on 20th May 2026.

Reading

We are really focussing on reading with expression in class. It would be helpful if you talk about this when hearing your child read at home, as this is something we learn through practice and being shown how to do.

This term we will be practicing our inference and comprehension skills. Try asking some questions about the book when sharing it at home.

Homework

A new Home Discovery grid will be sent home on Friday, with a new set of activities to choose from linking to this term's topic.

Please ensure that these are returned each week by Thursday so that they can be marked.

Each week, children need to select at least one task to complete.

We thank you for all your support with your child's home learning 😊

Welcome back to another term at Green Park. We hope that you all had a relaxing Easter and are ready for another action packed term!

This term the children will learn all about the Roman Empire and its lasting influences on Britain and the world. They will conclude this topic with a visit to Richborough Roman Fort. They will also be competing in Sports Day on Wednesday 20th May 2026, with parents invited to watch the races in the morning from 9:30am.

Thank you for all your continued support at home – remember that class teachers are available on the playground at the end of each day if you need to pass on any messages or check in.

Further support is available by speaking to Mr Carpenter at the gate in the morning, the playground after school or by email: matthew.carpenter@greenpark.kent.sch.uk

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