

Maths

This term the children will study fractions. They will explore what the term 'one whole' means and consider how the whole can be split into equal parts. They will learn about unit and non-unit fractions including: $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. The children will also learn about time, including reading and drawing: o'clock, half past, quarter to and past times. They will learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals and solve simple problems involving time.

English

This term the children will begin by looking at the features of persuasive texts and exploring their purpose before writing their own about the environment. The children will also learn about the features of instruction writing. In Guided Reading sessions, the children will continue to develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills linked to their phonics learning. In SPaG lessons, the children will explore the present progressive tense. They will also look at creating compound words from two pre-existing words and changing the meaning of root words by adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less to create comparative and superlative adjectives.

Geography

This term the children will explore world geography through hot and cold places. They will explore the countries and major cities of the UK as well as locating the North Pole, South Pole and Equator. They will develop their map reading skills, including using the four cardinal points of the compass.

Science

This term the children will explore animals. This will include habitats, food chains, lifecycles and how animals adapt to their environment.

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This term, the children will be exploring cooking in the unit 'Remarkable Recipes'. They will begin by conducting some research into where different foods come from and practicing some food preparation skills. Finally, using their learning, the children will plan and apply the skills to cooking their own meal and evaluating its successes.

Music

The music unit this term is called 'Friendship Song'. The children will listen to songs about friendship including: Count on Me, That's What Friends Are For and We Go together. They will continue to listen to and appraise music, practice finding the beat, and following the rhythm, performing the song as well as composing their own music.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will consider 'What can we learn from Sacred books?'

The children will explore stories from Judaism and Christianity and explore their meanings, morals and influence on the lives of believers in the world today.

P.E

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 **Tuesdays**. 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.

Each week, your child needs to select a new activity to complete, so that by the end of term they will have completed 5 activities. These can be recorded in the book or posted onto the Facebook group.

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 lovely Easter and are ready for another action packed term!

This term the children will be visiting Kearsney Abbey and taking part in a River Dipping Workshop on Friday 15th May 2026 as part of their local area study and competing in Sports Day on Wednesday 20th May 2026, with parents invited to watch the races 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 and at the gate in the mornings 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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